

**Tri-County Community Council, Inc.**  
**Head Start/Early Head Start**

**Part: 1302 Program Operations**

**Subpart: D-Health Program Services**

**Section: 1302.47 Safety Practices**

**Subject: Outdoor Prevention**

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**Policy:**

All children will be dressed appropriately according to the weather when going outdoors and will be protected from insect-borne disease.

**Procedure:**

1. All children will be dressed appropriately according to the weather.
2. If the weather is at 90 degrees or above, outside time can be reduced.
3. If the weather is at 40 degrees or below, outside time can be reduced.
4. If the temperature falls below 30 degrees, the Health Services Coordinator will make a determination to allow outside activities. The Health Services Coordinator will contact centers via telephone on the decisions (as needed).
5. The Health Services Coordinator will work together with the local Health Departments to ensure knowledge of any insect-borne activity.
6. Children will be monitored at all times for heat or cold protection.
7. If the wind chill factor is 30 degrees or below, outside activities must be brought inside to encourage physical activity. Examples: bouncy balls, sack race, parachute, and freeze dancing.