

# EHS Safety

## **1. Emergency Procedures**

- Ensure emergency procedures and contacts are up-to-date and visibly posted

## **2. Sick Policy**

- Follow district exclusion policy and notify parents in the event of a serious contagious illness

## **3. Medication Handling**

- Provide a safe, locked location to store medications

## **4. Sanitation**

- Hand washing, playgroup cleaning, universal precautions

## **5. Staff Training**

- Child abuse & neglect, safety practices and universal precautions

# EHS Health & Development

## **1. Medical/Dental Requirements**

- Ensure that each child has a medical/dental home and that they are up to date on required treatment. Assist with treatment and provide follow-up, if necessary. Continue to track status throughout program year.

## **2. Screeners**

- Developmental, social-emotional, hearing, vision, nutrition and growth assessment

## **3. Open Communication**

- Parents (forms, screeners, conversations and program events), medical professionals (records, releases, Advisory Committee), children (explanation of events)

## **4. Individualization**

- Child and family

# EHS Nutrition

- 1. Accommodate Dietary Needs and Restrictions**
- 2. Provide Range of Nourishing Snacks at Playgroup**
  - High in nutrition, low in fat, sugar and salt
- 3. Involve Parents and Community in Nutrition Services**
  - WIC, connections class, Healthy Families, Health Services Advisory Council
- 4. Food and Nutrition Education**
  - Food experiences at playgroup and on home visits, Healthy Families
- 4. Breastfeeding**
  - Provide private breastfeeding space and storage for breast milk at playgroup