



Ms. Barbara Caracci
Director of Program Development and Training
Emergency Care Programs
National Safety Council
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143-3201

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Dear Ms. Caracci

The National Safety Council Curriculum has been reviewed by Early Childhood Education Linkage System, ECELS, PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Early Learning Keys to Professional Development for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. When reviewing any Pediatric First Aid course, *Caring for Our Children (CFOC): National Health and Safety Performance Standards for Out-of-Home Child Care (2002)* Standard 1.027 is utilized as the basis for the required curriculum regarding first aid in an early childhood program. Upon review, the Early Learning Keys to Professional Development is recognizing your curriculum to meet the standard required.

By meeting the CFOC standard, the National Safety Council Program will be recognized as meeting Pennsylvania's certification standard as well as the standard outlined in Keystone STARS to Quality Early Learning.

I am enclosing a copy of the review with items for your consideration at the time of your curriculums next scheduled revision. The card that participants receive should specify "Pediatric" First Aid.

If you have further questions, please contact Linda Kern, Community Initiatives Project Manager at (717) 213-2068 or linker@berksiu.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah S. Mathias'.

Deborah S. Mathias
Director, Bureau of Early Learning Services

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer R. Lau'.

Jennifer R. Lau
Director, Bureau of Certification Services