

Child Care and Development Fund Drug Testing Guidelines

Indiana Code 12-17.2-3.5-12.1 (Legally Licensed Exempt & Child Care Ministries accepting CCDF), 12-17.2-5-3.5 (Licensed Homes), and 12-17.2-4-3.5 (Licensed Centers) requires each childcare provider to provide drug test results which do not show a presence of illegal controlled substances for themselves, all individuals residing in the home over the age of eighteen (18) and any employee or individual caring for children on their behalf prior to licensing or participation in the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program. This drug test shall test for Amphetamines, Cocaine, Opiates, PCP and THC. Each drug test shall meet the following criteria.

1. Chain of Custody shall follow guidelines, which are consistent with U.S. Department of Transportation requirements. (See specific Chain of Custody instructions listed below.)
2. Each drug screen shall be processed by a lab, which has been certified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA, formerly NIDA).
3. Drug test results shall be reviewed by a nationally certified Medical Review Officer using positive cut-offs established by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Drug test results must include contact information for the Medical Review Officer and signature for all positive results. Negative results do not need a signature of a Medical Review Officer.
4. Drug test results shall be faxed, scanned or mailed to the child care provider/facility.

The following Chain of Custody shall be followed for drug testing results provided to the Family and Social Services Administration as required by Indiana Code.

- The collector shall ask the donor for photo identification.
- After verification of donor's identification, the collector will complete step one of the custody of control form provided by the laboratory (non-regulated).
- The collector will ask the donor to remove any unnecessary outer clothing (coat, etc.) and leave hand carried items (briefcase, etc.) outside toilet enclosure. The donor may be required to empty his/her pockets at collector's discretion.
- The collector will instruct the donor to wash and dry his/her hands.
- The collector will provide the donor a wrapped and sealed collection container and/or specimen bottle. Either the collector or the donor may open the container bottles in donor's presence.
- If the container and bottle are wrapped together, the donor should be allowed to take container and bottle into toilet enclosure. If container and bottle are wrapped separately, only the collection container should be taken into toilet enclosure. The wrapped bottle should remain outside enclosure and then opened in the donor's presence when the donor gives the filled collection container to the collector.
- The collector will accompany the donor to toilet enclosure when it is time for the donor to provide urine sample. The donor will enter toilet enclosure and shut the door, the collector remains outside the closed door.
- The donor will hand filled collection container to the collector, both the donor and the collector should maintain visual contact of the specimen until labels and seals are placed over bottle caps.
- The collector checks specimen and reading of the specimen temperature indicator within four minutes of receiving the specimen from the donor. The collector then marks the appropriate box on custody of control form.
- The collector checks specimen volume ensuring there is at least thirty milliliters of urine in a single specimen collection.
- The collector checks specimen for unusual color, odor or other physical qualities that may indicate an attempt to adulterate the specimen.
- The collector will pour at least thirty milliliters into the specimen bottle.
- The collector immediately places lid/caps on specimen bottle and then applies tamper evident labels/seals.
- The collector will write the date on label field. The donor will be asked to initial labels/seals when affixed to the bottles.
- After sealing the specimen bottle, the donor will be permitted to wash and dry his/her hands, if he/she so desires.
- The donor will be instructed to read and complete the donor certification section of the custody of control form, including signing certification statement.
- The collector will complete collector's certification section of custody of control form, including signing certification statement.
- The collector will record any remarks concerning collection process in "remarks section" of custody of control form.
- The collector will complete chain of custody block of custody of control form. At a minimum, the collector will complete; the specimen, received by, purpose of, change, date, and released by blocks of the custody of control form.
- The collector will give the donor his/her copy of custody of control form and the donor may leave collection site at completion of this step of the collection process. It is not necessary for the donor to remain at collection sight while specimen bottle and custody of control form are prepared and packaged for shipment.
- The collector will prepare the bottle and copies of the custody of control form for shipment to the laboratory. The bottles and custody of control form copies will be shipped in a padded mailer or shipping container secured with an outer seal. The collector will initial and date the seal on the shipping container.
- Finally, the collector will send the MRO copy of the form directly to the MRO addressed on the form and the employer copy to the designated representative.