

5.25-6.00% Bleach Solutions

TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO ENSURE SAFETY IN YOUR CHILD CARE FACILITY
IF YOU ARE STILL USING 5.25-6.00% BLEACH



1	<p>Identify what bleach concentration is in your facility.</p> <p>Refer to the chart below for mixing instructions.</p> <p>Find the % sodium hypochlorite on the bottle.</p> <p>Avoid splash-less and scented bleaches.</p>																		
2	<p>Clean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrub with soap and warm water followed by a rinse with clean water. Always clean surfaces to remove visible soil, dirt and contamination before using bleach solution. 																		
3	<p>Mix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix fresh solutions daily for sanitizing and disinfecting. Add bleach to cool-water. Do not mix liquid bleach with other cleaning products, toilet bowl cleaners or ammonia, which may release hazardous gases in to the air. 																		
4	<p>Sanitize, Disinfect, Special Clean-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wet entire surface Leave solution on surface for 2 minutes for sanitizing and 5 minutes for disinfecting Dry with paper towel or allow to air-dry 																		
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*For assistance with Sanitizing, Disinfecting, and Special Clean-up procedures you can contact your regional Child Care Health Consultant through the Idaho Care Line by dialing 2-1-1 or 1-800-926-2588

*Caring for Our Children is available online at <http://cfoc.nrckids.org> or in print. This provides National health and safety recommendations. A routine cleaning schedule can also be found in this resource.

