



Child Care Licensing

## Bleach Alternative Checklist

Using Bleach and Water as specified in MN Rule 9502.0435 is still the recommended product for diapering; however, MN Statutes 245A.148 has allowed the use of alternative products if ALL of the following criteria are met. Please use the checklist below PRIOR to using any product – all criteria must be met before this product can be used in Licensing Family Child Care Homes.

\*Please remember that manufacturers change formulas of products frequently – use this checklist EVERY TIME you purchase your bleach alternative product.

- | YES                      | NO                       | Bleach Alternative Requirements  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The manufacturer's label or instructions state that the product is registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The manufacturer's label or instructions state that the disinfectant is effective against Staphylococcus aureus, Salmonella choleraesuis/enterica, Pseudomonas aeruginosa (Must be ALL 3). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The manufacturer's label or instructions state that the disinfectant is effective with a ten-minute or less contact time.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The disinfectant is clearly labeled by the manufacturer with directions for mixing and use.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The disinfectant is used only in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | This product DOES NOT contain Triclosan or derivatives of Triclosan.   |

**If you answer NO to one or more of the above requirements, the Bleach Alternative product cannot be used in a Family Daycare setting.**

**Remember it is your responsibility to document ALL criteria is met for your Licensing Worker.**