



Child Care Bleach Alternative Checklist

Using bleach and water as specified in MN Rule 9502.0435 is still the recommended product for cleaning the diapering surface; however, MN Statute 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 the product can be used in Licensed Family Child Care Homes.

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

Name of Product: _____

Date: _____

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 enterica and 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"/>	The product DOES NOT contain triclosan or derivatives of triclosan.

If you answered NO to one or more of the above requirements, the Bleach Alternative product cannot be used in a family child care setting.

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