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Policy # 08-002 Cooking in Day Care Centers & Facilities

The intent of the following policy is to provide guidance regarding cooking and hood/venting requirements in day care centers and facilities:

1. Licensed for 81 or more

Is there a cooking appliance that produces grease laden vapors (i.e. to include, but not limited to stove, range, hot plate, fryer or similar appliance present)?

NO – no cooking appliance will be present and no kitchen hood/vent is required. No further action is required.

Yes –Cooking appliances and Type I hood systems meeting the requirements of the Fire and Mechanical codes are required. Permits must be obtained for installation of hood systems.

2. Licensed for 80 or less

Will you cook any item that will produce grease and/or grease laden vapors? (Review of menu is required by AFD Fire Inspector)

Yes –Type I hood systems meeting the requirements of the Fire and Mechanical codes are required.

No – Appliances with residential type hoods are approved to be used