

California TB Screening Mandates for Child Care, Crisis Nurseries, Head Start, K-12 Schools, Park & Recreational Employees, Community Colleges, Schools for The Deaf and Blind

Group	Agency or Authority	Law, Regulation and/or Policy Directives	Enforcement Authority
CHILD CARE			
Children in child care centers (excludes services without a contract or agreement between the parent and center for regular care of child)	California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division 744 P Street, MS: 9-14-48 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 651-6040 FAX (916) 651-051	CCR Title 22 Section 101220. All children must be evaluated for TB risk factors as part of the medical assessment required for admission (Form 701 or PM 171A) prior to, within 30 calendar days following child's enrollment. Medical assessment should not be more than one-year-old when obtained.	Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing
Classified Teachers in child care centers	Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division 744 P Street, MS: 9-14-48 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 651-6040 FAX (916) 651-051	HSC 1597.055 - SB 792 (2015) provided the alternative of a TB risk assessment administered not more than 1 year prior or 7 days after employment or licensure as part of facility personnel health screening (Form 503). If risk factors are identified, a TB test and examination should be performed by a health care provider to determine that the person is free of infectious TB. No repeat exam.	Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing enforces licensing requirements through licensing visits by Licensing Program Analysts (LPAs) Evaluator Transmittal No. 16APX-16 -Appendix A- 2015 Chaptered Legislation
Employees & Volunteers <u>other than teachers</u> in child care centers	California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division 744 P Street, MS: 9-14-48 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 651-6040 FAX (916) 651-051	California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22, Section 101216 TB testing result required as part of facility personnel health screening (Form 503) not more than 1 year prior or 7 days after employment or licensure. No repeat exam.	Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing enforces licensing requirements through licensing visits by Licensing Program Analysts (LPAs)
Family day care home adult applicants applying for licensure or any adult	California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division	HSC Section 1597.54 SB 792 (2015) provided the alternative of a TB risk assessment administered not more than 1 year prior or 7 days after employment or	Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing enforces licensing requirements through licensing visits by

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<p>in the home during the time that children are under care Employees and Volunteers (who provide care and supervision to children)</p>	<p>744 P Street, MS: 9-14-48 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 651-6040 FAX (916) 651-051</p>	<p>licensure as part of facility personnel health screening (Form 503). If risk factors are identified, a TB test and examination should be performed by a health care provider to determine that the person is free of infectious TB. No repeat exam.</p>	<p>Licensing Program Analysts (LPAs) Evaluator Transmittal No. 16APX-16 -Appendix A- 2015 Chaptered Legislation</p>
CRISIS NURSERIES			
<p>Volunteer caregivers</p>	<p>California Department of Social Services (CDSS). Crisis nurseries are nonprofit corporations that care for and supervise children under 6 who are voluntarily placed in the crisis nursery by a parent or legal guardian due to a family crisis or stressful situation for no more than 30 days</p>	<p>Health and Safety Code Section 1526.8 requires caregivers in a crisis nursery to be tested for tuberculosis not more than one year prior to, or 7 days after initial presence in the facility.</p>	<p>Licensed by CDSS, Community Care Licensing</p>
HEADSTART			
<p>Students, employees & volunteers</p>	<p>Federal program authorized under federal law</p>	<p>Students are screened with TB risk assessment, per American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations, and tested if risk factors on admission. 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter XIII, Subchapter B, Part 1302.93 and 1302.94 Head Start Staff Health & Wellness: Federal Register 9/6/2016. Programs must ensure each staff member has an initial health exam in accordance with state, tribal, or local requirements, that include screens or tests for communicable diseases. The program must ensure staff does not, because of communicable diseases, pose a significant risk to the health or safety of others in the</p>	<p>Head Start and Early Head Start programs are administered by the Office of Head Start (OHS), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) OHS administers grant funding and oversight to the 1,700 public and private nonprofit and for-profit agencies that provide Head Start services in the US</p>

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		program. No prescribed timeframe for re-examination is stated.	
K-12 SCHOOLS			
Students in K-12 public, private, charter schools	Local Health Officers (LHO)	HSC 121475-121520, HSC121490 TB risk assessment and if indicated, a test. Form typically used is the PM 171A-Report of Health Exam for School Entry.	LHO has the authority to regulate; check locally because some counties have a TB risk assessment mandate.
Teachers, employees, contractors & volunteers having contact with pupils in K-12 public, private, charter schools	CA Department of Education (CDE) Services for Administration, Finance, Technology, & Infrastructure Branch, Personnel Services Division, 916-319-0896 Fax: 916-319-0511 1430 N St. Sacto, CA. 95814	Education Code (EC) 49406 Health & Safety Code (HSC) sections 121525-121555 A TB risk assessment is administered within 60 days of hire and if risk factors are identified, a TB test and examination should be performed by a health care provider to determine that the person is free of infectious TB. Form required is TCB-01 with a signed certificate of completion. Repeat risk assessments every 4 years (unless otherwise required).	Delegated to the Local Superintendent of Schools
Heritage School Employees & Volunteers	CA Department of Education (CDE) registers Heritage schools annually. EC Section 33195.4 states that heritage schools serve students already attending K-12 & provide education or academic tutoring on the culture, tradition, language or history of a country other than the US.	EC 33195.6 requires a TB test within the prior 60 days of initial employment or volunteer assignment and every 4 years thereafter.	CA Department of Education (CDE) at heritageschools@cde.ca.gov or 916-445-7331

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PARK & RECREATIONAL EMPLOYEES			
Park & Recreational employees or food concessionaire having contact with children in parks, playground, recreational center, or beach	Parks & Recreation Departments of state and local governments	California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 5163 requires TB testing at initial employment and every 4 years thereafter	Local, Regional and State government agencies who overseeing Park & Rec employees
COMMUNITY COLLEGES			
Employees in an academic or classified position in a California community college	California Community Colleges Board of Governors and the Chancellor's Office, Eloy Ortiz Oakley (916) 322-4005	EC 87408.6 -SB 1038 (2017) requires TB risk assessment administered within 60 days of hire and if risk factors are identified, a TB test and examination should be performed by a health care provider to determine that the person is free of infectious TB. Form required is TCB-01 with a signed certificate of completion. Repeat risk assessments every 4 years (unless otherwise required).	State level- Board of Governors, Chancellor and locally, the governing board of the community college district
SCHOOLS FOR DEAF & BLIND			
ONLY located in Alameda & Riverside Counties Students attending Schools for the Deaf (in Fremont & Riverside) & Blind (Fremont)	CA Department of Education	EC 59150 Students are tested for exposure to TB at least once every 2 years . The results shall be provided to the school director. The parent or guardian of the student is responsible for the cost	CDE- Student Support & Special Services Branch -State Special Schools & Services Division Special School Director