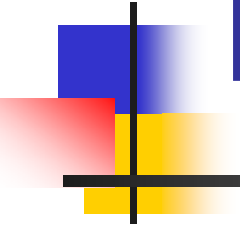


# Selected Communicable Disease Binders for Childcare Providers





# Institutional Affiliations

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- Coles County Health Department
- Child Care Resource and Referral – Eastern Illinois University School of Family and Consumer Sciences
- University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford Rural Medical Education Program



# Purpose

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- The binder will serve as a resource to child care center staff, child care providers, parents and guardians on selected communicable diseases prevalent in the child care setting
- To provide simple, concise information to providers and parents on illnesses prevalent in the child care setting



## Purpose, cont.

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- To educate caregivers about the disease, interventions they can implement to prevent spread of disease, and practices that maximize healthy child care



# Methods

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- Existing binders from DuPage County and Springfield were reviewed, updated, and appropriately referenced
- Amendments to existing binders will include: fact sheets regarding the illness, photocopy ready parent letters, recommendations for hygiene and disinfection, asthma action plan, developmental milestone information, and a list of Illinois reportable diseases



# Preliminary Results

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- Existing binders have been reviewed, updated, and referenced
- Amendments mentioned above have been made and appropriately referenced
- Rough draft of binder has been assembled
- Collaborative physician Robert Wochner, MD and Physician Assistant Patricia Rardin will review rough draft for content



## Preliminary Results, cont.

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- Final approval will be made by Nursing Supervisor of Coles County Health Department and Director of Child Care Resource and Referral
- Approved binder is scheduled for mass production and distribution in June 2003



## Preliminary Results, cont.

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- Binders will be distributed to child care centers and family child care providers in Clark, Coles, Edgar, Moultrie, Cumberland, and Shelby Counties