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The Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act Compliance Guide for Day Cares

What is it? Does the Law apply to me?

The Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act limits smoking in many public places and has been in effect since 1989. The law applies to workplaces and educational facilities, both of which include day care facilities.

The law is in addition to Pennsylvania Code Title 55 (Codes 3270.68, 3280.68, and 3290.66) that regulates smoking in day care centers and The Federal Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke).

What do I need to do?

- To follow the law, employers need to develop, post, and carry out a policy to control smoking in the workplace. The policy needs to respect and preserve any contractual agreement and/or any collective bargaining agreement, rights or procedures. If your business is located in a building owned by someone else, you have to follow the smoking policy set by the building owner.
- Once the policy has started, the law stops anyone from smoking in areas that employers have labeled as non-smoking.
- Employers are required by the law to provide a copy of the policy to any employee upon request.

Anyone who breaks the law by smoking in a non-smoking area set by employers can be given a civil fine of up to \$50.