

**MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS E.O.C.  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**PPE EQUIPMENT POLICY**

**GOAL STATEMENT-** MCAEOC will strive for excellence by enhancing educational services to support school readiness of children that will maximize their potential to enter kindergarten with a solid foundation for reading success.

**POLICY:**

MCAEOC is very concern about the health and safety of all staff, students, and families. The following PPE equipment regulation listed below will be utilized in each facility. These policies will be updated as new information is made available from the CDC, State and Local Health Department, Office of Head Start, and Arkansas Childcare Licensing Department.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of these policies and procedures is to provide and maintain an environment that is safe and reduces the risk of spreading or contracting an infectious disease.

**PROCEDURES:**

- All providers will be required to follow the policies and procedures of MCAEOC to help maintain an environment that is safe and deduces the risk of spreading this infectious disease (COVID-19).
- Temperature will be taken upon entrance into the facility.
- Masks will be required to be worn while in the facility.
- Hands will be washed using CDC recommended handwashing procedures throughout the day while in the facility using warm running water and rubbing with soap for at least 20 seconds.
- Shoe Covers will be provided by the facility.
- Gloves will be provided by the facility.
- A long sleeve shirt is to be worn while working with the children.
- Face masks and face shields will be worn while screening children and/or providing special services to children.