

### Center Requirements for Positive Tuberculosis (TB) Test Results

The child care center is to take the following actions when a **positive** TB test result is received for a prospective administrator, employee or child care staff member:

<p>If the result of any TB test performed is <b>positive</b></p>	<p>Prior to employment, the child care center is to require the person to undergo additional testing for TB, which may include a chest radiograph or the collection and examination of specimens.</p>
<p>If additional testing indicates <b>active TB</b></p>	<p>Until the county or district TB control unit determines that the person is no longer infectious, the child care center is to not employ the person or, if employed, the center is to not allow the person to be physically present at the program's location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence that a person is no longer infectious is to consist of a written statement to that effect signed by a representative of the TB control unit.</li> </ul>
<p>If additional testing indicates <b>latent TB</b></p>	<p>Until the person submits to the child care center evidence that the person is receiving treatment as prescribed by a licensed health professional, the child care center is to not employ the person or, if employed, the center is to not allow the person to be physically present at the program's location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once the person submits to the program evidence of a TB treatment regimen, the child care center may employ the person and allow the person to be physically present at the program's location.</li> <li>• Evidence is to consist of a written statement to that effect signed by a representative of the TB control unit that is overseeing the person's treatment.</li> </ul>

Licensed health professionals that meet the qualifications to prescribe TB treatment include the following: licensed physicians, licensed physician assistants, certified nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists.

Child care centers may check with their local board of county commissioners to locate the county TB control unit.