

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities (55 Pa.Code Chapter 3800)

Q/A - Regulatory Clarifications – October 2015

The clarifications and interpretations below will remain on the Department's web site until the information is included in the next updated Regulatory Compliance Guide (RCG).

Regulation: § 3800.127 – Portable Space Heaters

§ 3800.127 - Portable space heaters, defined as heaters that are not permanently mounted or installed, are not permitted in the facility.

Question: Must PTAC units (Packaged Terminal Air Conditioner) be hard-wired?

ANSWER: If the PTAC unit is designed to be plugged into a normal outlet, and is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, then the PTAC unit does not need to be hard-wired.