

HAVING A CLEAN & SAFE THERAPY SPACE: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

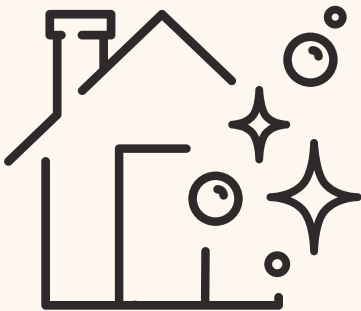


Therapy 2000 and Green Apple Therapy want to thank you for letting us into your home, and we are excited to be part of your child's journey. We want to provide the best therapy possible, and for this to happen, we need to have a clean and safe space to work in.

WHAT IS A CLEAN AND SAFE SPACE?

- A space that has good lighting and is free from clutter and trash.
- A space free from bugs, mice, and parasites (roaches, bed bugs, fleas, ticks, lice).
- A space free from tobacco smoke. Smoking is not allowed during the therapy session.
- A space free from alcohol, drugs, and firearms. No alcohol or drugs may be used during the therapy session. All firearms must be safely put away and out of sight.

AN EXAMPLE OF A CLEAN WORK SPACE CAN BE AN EMPTY AND WIPED-DOWN KITCHEN TABLE AND CHAIRS (NOT DIRTY OR STICKY), OR A CLEAN SPACE ON THE FLOOR WHERE THE THERAPIST AND CHILD CAN MOVE AROUND AND NOT TRIP OVER THINGS.



WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T HAVE A CLEAN AND SAFE SPACE TO WORK?

Services may go on hold (on a wait) for up to 30 days until the space is clean and ready for therapy.

WHAT IF THERE IS A BUG/PARASITE PROBLEM?

We know some kinds of bugs and parasites can be hard to get rid of! However, our therapists cannot risk taking any bugs or parasites (which have germs) to the next family's home. If there are a lot of bugs (ants, spiders, roaches), or mice, or if there is any sign of parasites (bed bugs, fleas, ticks, or lice), we have to hold services until they are completely gone.



RESOURCES



BELOW ARE SOME HELPFUL WEBSITES THAT OFFER ADVICE ON HOW TO GET RID OF LICE, BED BUGS, AND ROACHES. MOST OF THE THINGS NEEDED ARE NOT TOO EXPENSIVE AND CAN BE FOUND AT A GROCERY STORE.

GETTING RID OF HEAD LICE



<https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html>

GETTING RID OF BED BUGS



<https://www.healthline.com/health/healthy-home-guide/how-to-get-rid-of-bed-bugs>

GETTING RID OF ROACHES



<https://www.wikihow.com/Get-Rid-of-Roaches>

MORE HELP CAN BE FOUND:

FINDHELP.ORG
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