

Washoe County Human Services Agency

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATION – Toy Size Safety - Referred to in Section 19 of the Regulations

According to the federal government's small parts standard on a safe size toy for children under three years of age, a toy or toy component should be at least 1-1/4 inches in diameter and 2-1/4 inches long. Any toy or part smaller than this is a potential choking hazard.

The federal standard that applies is Code of Federal Regulations, Title 16, Part 1501, which defines the method for identifying and testing toys and other articles intended for use by children under three years of age that present choking, aspiration, or ingestion hazards because of small parts.

To obtain this publication, contact:

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington D.C. 20402

Also note ASTM F963-86 Specifications for Toy Safety. To obtain this publication, contact:

American Society for Testing and Materials
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