

Major Changes to Family Child Care Regulations 2016

1. Add definition of terms including:
 - a. Caregiver (p.1)
 - b. Drop-in child care (p.2)
 - c. Employee (p.3)
 - d. Inactive provider (p.4)
 - e. Large family child care home (p.5)
 - f. Napping vs. sleeping (p.5)
 - g. Nighttime care (p.5)
 - h. Prolonged child care (p.6)
 - i. Screening clearance (p.6)
 - j. Screen Time (p.6)
 - k. Standard precautions (p.6)
 - l. Useable space (p.7).
2. Description of the Child Care Advisory Council's composition and duties, including term limits for members (Art. IV.B.2.) pages 8-10.
3. Clarification of requirements for license application for family child care homes and large family child care homes. (Art.IV.B.5-13) pages 10-14.
4. Change expiration date of annual licenses from June 30th of each year to the end of the anniversary month of initial issuance (Art. IV.B.8.) page 13.
5. Add guidelines for issuing provisional licenses (Art. IV. E.) page 15.
6. Add guidelines for issuing probationary licenses (Art. IV. F.) page 15.
7. Add standards for regulating inactive family child care providers (Art. IV.I.) page 16.
8. Allow for increased license fees (Art. IV.H.) page 16.
9. Requiring pre-licensing training for family child care operators (Art VI.B.11) page 23.
10. Clarify requirements for supervision of children (Art VI.D) page 24.
11. Update background screening requirements (VII.A.) pages 26-29.
12. Prohibit use of candles and plug-in air fresheners while children are in care (Art. VIII.A.) page 31.
13. Highlight the harmful effects of second hand tobacco smoke (Art. VIII.A.) page 31.
14. Prohibit trampolines and bounce houses as play equipment (Art. VIII.G.) page 38.
15. Require access to gated communities for unannounced inspections (Art. VIII.I) page 39.
16. Update requirements for fire safety and emergency planning (Art. VII.J.) page 39.

17. Update standards for prevention and control of communicable diseases (Art. X.) pages 44-46.
18. Provide standard for proper handling of breast milk (Art. XI.E.) page 48.
19. Require parent notification about length of screen time during care (Art. XII.A.) page 50.
20. Require caregiver shifts during nighttime care (Art. XIII.A.) page 51.
21. Allow the use of electronic monitors during nighttime care upon parental consent (Art. XIII.A.) page 52.
22. Allow prolonged child care for certain categories of employer-certified parents (Art. XIII.B.) page 52.
23. Require child safety alarm devices in vehicles used to transport children (Art. XIV.I.) page 53.
24. Require providers' self-evaluation health and safety checklist (Art. XV.C.) page p.56.
25. Require operators to maintain a running list of all children enrolled in the home (Art XV.B) page 56.
26. Require timesheets for employees and substitutes (Art. XV.C.) page 57.
27. Require daily attendance records for children. (Art. XV.C.) page 57.
28. Add guidelines for uniform and progressive enforcement (Art. XVIII) page 61.
29. Add standards for licensing and regulating large family child care homes (Art. XIX) pages 63-71.