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.


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.


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.


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.


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.

22. Allow prolonged child care for certain categories of employer-certified parents (Art. XIII.B.) page 52.
25. Require operators to maintain a running list of all children enrolled in the home (Art XV.B) page 56.