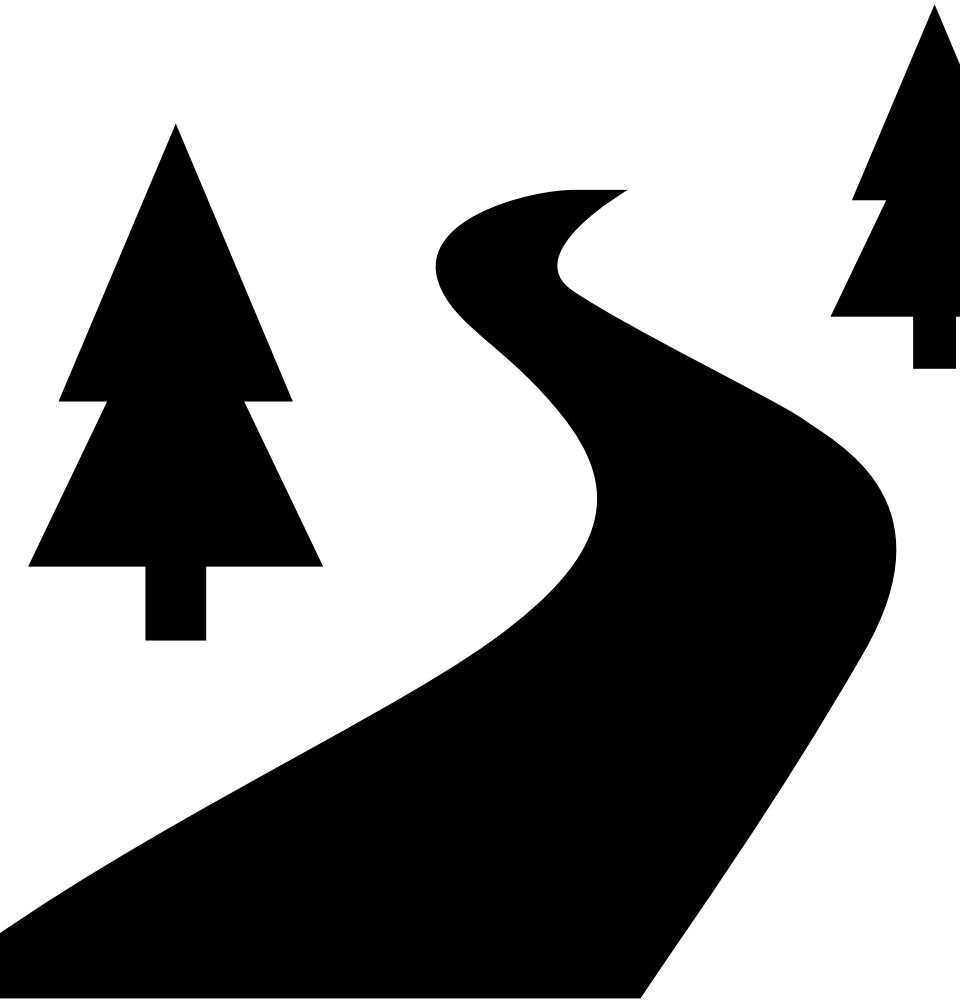


Changes to Child Care Licensing Rules

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How did we get here?

What is Changing?

Afterschool Programs (ASP)

Impacted Licensing Rules:

1. ASP 4.3 – Policies, Procedures, Records and Reports
2. ASP 5.36 – Personnel: Qualifications, Staffing and Staff Development
3. ASP 10.8 – Emergency Procedures
4. ASP 18.3 – Licensing Process and Procedures: Authority to Inspect

Rule 4.3

Immunization Grace Period

“The Licensee shall allow a grace period of no more than six months for any child experiencing homelessness or any child in foster care to provide a record or certificate of immunization, issued by a licensed health care practitioner or a health clinic, showing that the child has received required immunizations appropriate to the child’s age, as specified by the Department of Health.”

Rule 5.36

Training Requirements for Substitutes

CDD is now requiring a minimum of four hours of annual professional development activities on substitutes, in addition to any requirements for infant/child CPR certification (or recertification) and first aid training, under Rule 5.36.

Rule 10.8

Additional Emergency Planning Requirements

ERPs will need to include a process for reunifying children with their families in the event of an emergency.

Rule 18.3

Annual Inspections

The Division shall conduct an unannounced licensing visit at least once every 365 days at each ASP.

Center Based Child Care and Preschool Programs (CBCCCPP)

Impacted Licensing Rules:

1. CBCCCPP 3.7 – Emergency Preparedness
2. CBCCCPP 5.1 – Child Health Promotion and Protection
3. CBCCCPP 7.4 – Annual Professional Development
4. CBCCCPP 8.1 – Non-Recurring Care Services

Rule 3.7.1.1

Additional Emergency Planning Requirements

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Rule 5.1.3

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Rule 7.4.4

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**Rule
8.1.8
is
Repealed**

Non-Recurring Care Services Providers
Must Maintain Immunization Information

Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)

Impacted Licensing Rules:

1. FCCH 2.3 – Licensing Process and Procedures
2. FCCH 3.6 – Emergency Preparedness
3. FCCH 5.1 – Child Health Promotion and Protection
4. FCCH 7.4 – Annual Professional Development

Rule 2.3.1.2

Annual Inspections

The Division shall conduct an unannounced licensing visit at least once every 365 days at each FCCH.

Rule 3.6.1.1

Additional Emergency Planning Requirements

ERPs will need to include a process for reunifying children with their families in the event of an emergency.

Rule 5.1.3

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Rule 7.4.4

Training Requirements for Substitutes

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What questions do you have for us?



Thank you!

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