



Provider Consultation Sheet for RULES REGULATING FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES 7.707

Effective September 30, 2016 through March 31, 2017

This consultation sheet is designed as an informational tool to assist family child care facilities with the implementation of the new rules (effective September 30, 2016) that do not represent a health or safety concern for children or staff members at the facility. This sheet will be completed by the Licensing Specialist as part of the routine inspection of the facility to provide information and technical assistance regarding regulations that the facility will need to be in compliance with prior to April 1, 2017. All Rules Regulating Family Child Care Homes, revised September 30, 2016, must be implemented by March 31, 2017 unless an alternative date is specified within rule or on the consultation sheet. **FACILITIES MUST IMMEDIATELY BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES, HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN CONSULTATION SHEET. ******

A complete list of all current Rules and Regulations for Family Child Care Homes 7.707 can be found on the Secretary of State Website at: www.sos.state.co.us.

To review the Department's Administrative Guide for New Regulations 7.707 please go to the Department's website at: www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com.

Facility Name: _____ **License #:** _____

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Date of Consultation: _____ **Delivered in Person** _____ **Emailed** _____ **Mailed** _____

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Rule Number	Rule Text Reference	Technical Assistance, Resources, and Comments
7.707.32 A 8	<p>Effective December 31, 2016 all providers and staff must complete a building and physical premises training prior to working with children. The training must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; and b. Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants. 	
7.707.32 A 9	<p>Effective December 31, 2016, each provider or staff member responsible for the collection, review, and maintenance of the child immunization records must complete the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) immunization course within thirty (30) calendar days of employment. This training must be renewed annually and may count towards ongoing training requirements.</p>	
7.707.32 A 10	<p>Effective December 31, 2016 each provider, staff member or regular volunteer working with children less than three (3) years of age must complete a department approved prevention of shaken baby/abusive head trauma training prior to working with children less than three (3) years of age. This training must be renewed annually and may count towards ongoing training requirements.</p>	
7.707.32 A 11	<p>Effective 12/31/2016, each provider, staff member or regular volunteer must complete a department approved training about child abuse prevention, including common symptoms and signs of child abuse within thirty (30) calendar days of employment. This training must be renewed annually and may count towards ongoing training requirements.</p>	

<p>7.707.41 B 19</p>	<p>Behavior guidance and discipline appropriate to the age and development the child, including positive instruction, supporting positive behavior, discipline and consequences. Policies shall include how the provider will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cultivate positive child, provider, staff (if applicable) and family relationships; b. Create and maintain a socially and emotionally respectful early learning and care environment; c. Implement strategies supporting positive behavior, pro-social peer interaction, and overall social and emotional competence in young children; d. Provide individualized social emotional intervention supports for children who need them, including methods for understanding child behavior; and developing, adopting and implementing a team-based positive behavior support plan with the intent to reduce challenging behavior and prevent suspensions and expulsions; and, e. Access an Early Childhood Mental Health consultant or other specialist as needed. 	
<p>7.707.41 B 33</p>	<p>What steps are taken prior to the suspension, expulsion or request to parents or guardians to withdraw a child from care due to concerns about the child’s behavioral issues, these procedures must be consistent with the policy on guidance, positive instruction, discipline and consequences, and include documentation of the steps taken to understand and respond to challenging behavior.</p>	