

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR CERTIFICATION

OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES

STATEMENT OF REASONS

1. Throughout all chapters change definitions, terminology and formatting to reflect changes to the Child Care Licensing Program and clarify current rules.
2. Removed all references to staff requirements to have three (3) references before being employed.
3. Chapter 3 Section 9 (c) and (d) rearranged to clarify what happens before and after investigation is began.
4. The following items were changed in Chapters 6, 7 and 8:
 - a. Section 1; clarify items under youth trainee
 - b. Section 3 (Parental Rights); add information on allowing locks and ability for parents to still have immediate access
 - c. Section 5 (Medication); Medication section was rearranged for clarity
 - d. Section 7 (Training); Added one full hour in each competency for better training opportunities and embedded Uniqueness and Cultural Diversity within the other core competencies to be more effective.
 - e. Section 11 (Hazardous Conditions); added window wells must be covered, tamper resistant outlets from new fire regulations, changed wording of swimming and wading pools to water hazards to be able to include ponds etc.
 - f. Section 12 (General Compliance); added more specific information for an emergency preparedness plan,
 - g. Section 13 (Outdoor and/or Indoor play space); added indoor play space language to include indoor playgrounds and resilient surface for indoor equipment
 - h. Section 15 (Infant and/or Toddler Care); included more information on cribs for clarity and more improved regulations for sleeping infants, also included information on expressed human milk according to the Maternal and child Health Division of the Health Department.
5. Make changes to Chapter 9 based on requirements by the Department of Health and Department of Agriculture.
6. Make changes to Chapters 10 and 11 based on requirements by the State Fire Marshal's Office and many formatting changes for clarification.
7. Chapter 12 is being repealed as it is the same as Chapter 11.