

Provider Identification

Provider Name		Date of Birth
Social Security Number	FTIN	

Provider Standards

I CERTIFY that I will comply with the following statements for both In-Home Child Care and License-Exempt Family Child Care-

- I am at least age 19, or meet the special conditions described in 480 NAC 5-005 D 3.
- I will provide care for a maximum of six children, including my own children, grandchildren, or foster children. I may provide care for three children from different families or six children from one family only. No more than two of these children will be infants (age 17 months or younger).
- I ensure children will always be supervised.
- I will discuss with the parent/guardian the hours of care, care for ill children (if provided), disciplinary practices, meals, snacks, napping schedules, and toilet training practices (if applicable) before care is provided.
- I will make arrangements with the parent/guardian on how to handle medical and other emergency situations. The plan will include keeping emergency numbers within easy access near the telephone and when to call 911 or the local medical emergency phone number.
- I will dispense prescription and non-prescription medications only with prior written permission and written instructions from the child's parent/guardian.
- I will develop a plan for the evacuation of children from the home in emergencies such as fire or tornado.
- I will use age appropriate restraints which comply with state law when I transport children.
- Smoking is prohibited when a child(ren) is present in any part of the home.
- I will provide accurate and complete information and notify my Resource Development Staff when:
- I have any law enforcement, Child Protective and/or Adult Protective Service contacts and the reason for the contacts.
- There are changes in household composition or my name, address or telephone number.

Out of Home Standards

I CERTIFY that I will comply with the following additional statements for License-Exempt Family Child Care Home services-

- No household members have employment or conduct a business in the home that would interfere with providing care for children.
- During the hours of operation, the home will be open to announced and unannounced visits by parents of all children for whom care is being provided. Parents shall always have access to their children at all times such children are in care.
- A record of the parent/guardian's work and home phone numbers and the phone number of the child(ren)'s physician will be maintained.
- Nutritious meals and snacks will be served to children in care.
- Cooking and eating areas and utensils/equipment will be kept clean and in good repair.
- There are operable utilities, i.e. electricity, heat, water, phone.
- Perishable foods served to child care children will be stored in covered containers and at a safe temperature.
- A sufficient number of safe, age-appropriate play materials are available for the child care child(ren)'s use.
- First aid supplies are available, but inaccessible to children. Supplies include; fever thermometer, soap, band-aids, gauze, tape and scissors.
- Firearms, medications and poisons, furnace and water heater are inaccessible to children.

- There is at least 35 square feet of indoor child care space for each child in care.
- Clean and comfortable napping and sleeping arrangements will be provided and used for the children in care.
- The home, including toilet facilities, is kept clean and in good repair.
- The home is maintained to be free from fire hazards such as exposed wiring, storage of combustibles near a fire source (furnace, water heater, stove), and blocked exits.
- An emergency procedure is developed to reach children should they become locked into an area of the home which can be locked..
- Proper vaccinations are maintained for household pets susceptible to rabies.
- The outdoor play area is maintained free of safety hazards.
- During evening care, children age 7 years or younger will sleep only on a floor level where an adult is present

Failure to report any of the above changes to the Resource Development staff could result in the termination of my NE Service Provider Agreement.

Comments

Signatures and Date

I have read and understand the above standards as explained by the DHHS representative. I certify that I will meet the above standards while providing Child Care for Children Disabilities. If I represent an agency, I certify that agency employees will meet these standards while providing CCCD service(s).

 Provider/Agency Representative Signature

 Date

I have explained the above standards to this provider and she/he or the agency meet all the standards to provide Child Care for Children with Disabilities service.

 Signature of Authorized Representative - Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

 Date