



September 22, 2025,

Dear Child Care Providers,

On May 21, 2025, Governor Jim Pillen signed LB257 into law which impacts how Children's Services Licensing monitors and enforces licensed child care providers' requirement to provide proof of current liability insurance. This law impacts licensed Family Child Care Homes I and II, Child Care Centers, School Age Only Centers, and Preschools.

**Requirements for the type or amount of liability insurance under the Child Care Licensing Act, as stated in 71-1911.03, have not changed.**

Starting September 22, 2025, as stated in 71-1912(3), and 71-1913:

- At all unannounced inspection of a licensed child care program – including inspections by Children's Services Licensing and Fire and Sanitation inspectors, licensees will be required to produce current written proof of liability insurance.
- If the licensee cannot provide proof of insurance to the inspector at the time of inspection, Child Care Licensing will inform the licensee that they have three (3) business days to provide current proof of insurance to Child Care Licensing.
- After three (3) business days, if the licensee has not provided current proof of insurance, Children's Services Licensing will initiate a Disciplinary Suspension of the license, which will remain in place until the licensee can provide current proof of insurance.

If you have questions about these requirements, please contact the Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit, at 800-600-1289 or by e-mail at [DHHS.ChildCareLicensing@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.ChildCareLicensing@nebraska.gov).

Thank you for your ongoing service to the children and families of Nebraska.

Sincerely,

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