

Child Care Provider Agreement Update

Beginning June 1, 2017, the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) can only sign an agreement with day care providers who have a valid license from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Agreements will no longer be signed with providers with a temporary permit.

In addition, all providers licensed prior to July 1, 2017 applying for a DCF Child Care Provider agreement must submit proof of completing training on the following topics PRIOR to an agreement being approved:

1. Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations)
2. Administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent
3. Prevention and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions
4. Building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury
5. Emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event
6. Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio- contaminants
7. Appropriate precautions in transporting children

Child Care Center Directors must sign a statement certifying that all staff have received training on the above topic areas in addition to providing training certificates for themselves.

Questions regarding DCF Child Care Provider Agreement policies should be referred to regional provider enrollment staff.



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