



CORE LICENSING RULES FOR CHILD CARE LEARNING CENTERS

15 CATEGORIES:

1. Criminal Records Checks, 591-1-1-.09 (1b-1e)
2. Diapering Areas and Practices, 591-1-1-.10 (2, 4, 5, and 9)
3. Discipline, 591-1-1-.11 (1)
4. Equipment and Toys, 591-1-1-.12 (4)
5. Hygiene, 591-1-1-.17 (7 and 8)
6. License Capacity, 591-1-1-.19 (1)
7. Medications, 591-1-1-.20 (1-4)
8. Physical Plant: Hazards, 591-1-1-.25 (13)
9. Playgrounds, 591-1-1-.26 (4, 6-9)
10. Infant Sleep Safety, 591-1-1-.30 (1a and 2a-c)
11. Staff Compliance with Laws, 591-1-1-.31(13)
12. Staff: Child Ratios, 591-1-1-.32 (1-3)
13. Supervision, 591-1-1-.32 (7)
14. Swimming Pools & Water Related Activities, 591-1-1-.35 (2-4)
15. Transportation, 591-1-1-.36
 - 4b and f
 - 5b and (c)2
 - 7a-d except (c)5
 - 9, 10, and 12

IMPORTANCE

When core rules are not followed, programs are at an increased risk of violations that could result in a support or deficient compliance status or additional adverse actions.

To learn more about Core Rules, see the most recent edition of the Indicator Manual found on our website at www.decal.ga.gov.

Programs > Child Care Services > Rules and Regulations > Rule Guidance



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