



# CORE LICENSING RULES FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE LEARNING HOMES

## 15 CATEGORIES:

1. Criminal Records Checks, 290-2-3-.21 (1b-e)
2. Diapering, 290-2-3-.11(1f)
3. Discipline, 290-2-3-.11(3) and (3a)
4. Equipment, 290-2-3-.12 (5 and 7)
5. Hygiene, 290-2-3-.11(1i-j)
6. Infant Sleep Safety, 290-2-3-.19 (1a1-3 and 2a-c)
7. Medication, 290-2-3-.11(1d)
8. Physical Plant: Hazards, 290-2-3-.11(2f-i), 290-2-3-.13 (1d)
9. Playgrounds, 290-2-3-.13 (2a-d)
10. Requirements for Applications and Licenses, 290-2-2-3-.04(1d)
11. Staff: Child Ratios, 290-2-3-.07(18)
12. Staff Compliance with Laws, 290-2-3-.07(27)
13. Supervision, 290-2-3-.07(17)
14. Swimming Pools and Water Activities, 290-2-3-.13(2d) and .07(19a)
15. Transportation, 290-2-3-.11(2j-m)

## 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](http://www.decal.ga.gov).

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