

# Parents' Guide for Using the Rules & Regulations Indicator Manuals

The Child Care Learning Center (CCLC) and Family Child Care Learning Home (FCCLH) Rules and Regulations Indicator Manuals were created to provide a general overview of licensing rules, give additional information as to their intent and meaning, ensure consistency, and determine a program's compliance with applicable rules and regulations.



## Searchable

### Easy Search Features

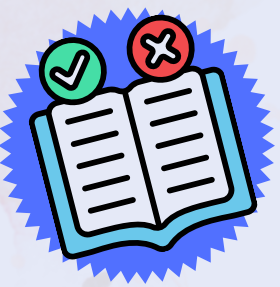
Any rule chapter in the table of contents can be clicked to go directly to that section of the Indicator Manual. Ctrl + F also brings up a keyword search feature to easily find all rules containing that keyword!



## Exact Rule

### Each rule is listed verbatim.

Every rule is listed precisely as written in the Rules and Regulations to help identify exactly what is stated in each rule, allowing the Indicator Manual to be an all-in-one rule guidance resource.



## Rule Type

### Core Rule or Non-Core Rule

Core rule and non-core rules are easily identified by their clear label immediately under each rule. Core rules are rules that have been identified to have the biggest impact to the health and safety of children and present greater risks for children when they are not followed.



## Intent

### Rule Purpose

Under each rule, an intent section is included to share the purpose of the rule or group of rules and why the rule(s) exists. This helps parents understand how each rule impacts children.



## Clarification

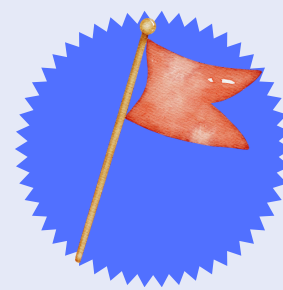
### Explaining the Rule

The clarification section included for each rule seeks to explain the requirements of the rule, providing additional supporting information to assist in understanding.



## Indicators

The indicators section lists exactly what the CCS Consultant will be viewing in the child care program to determine compliance with the rule.



## Core Rule Severity Levels

This section rates noncompliance with core rules to consistently determine the extent of the noncompliance and the degree of risk to children.



## Best Practices

### Meet and Exceed Rule Requirements

This section provides valuable information for implementing higher levels of quality that goes beyond the minimum rule requirements within the child care program.



## Things to Consider

### Additional Information

This section offers additional information, such as reminders, links, and helpful tips to assist child care programs with meeting and maintaining rule compliance.

