Independence Fire Department
Home Daycare
2012 International Fire Code
2012 Life Safety Code

Name: ________________________________ Phone: __________________
Address: _____________________________ Phone: __________________
Number Of Children: _______ Number Related To Caregiver: _______ Date: __________

Home Daycare must also comply with any applicable City Health Department and State Code requirements. The stricter code will apply.

1. Are address numbers on the building plainly legible and visible from the street fronting the property? (IFC 505.1)

2. Are exit doors at least 28" wide? (LSC 7.2.1.2.4.3)

3. Is a minimum 2A10BC portable fire extinguisher on the premises, mounted on a bracket near an exit, having a current inspection tag within the last 12 months? (IFC 906)

4. Are smoke detectors provided in every area or room used for client sleeping purposes, outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms, and on each additional story of the family living unit including basements? (LSC N-16.6.3.4.3, IFC 907.2.11.3)
   (Note: All smoke detectors in sleeping areas must receive their primary power from the building’s electrical system (hard-wired) with a battery backup. If one smoke detector goes off, they all must go off in the sleeping areas.)

5. Is at least one operable flashlight provided in an accessible location?

6. Does each room used for sleeping or dining purposes have at least two ways out? (LSC N-16.2.11.1.1 E-17.2.11.1.1)
   (Note: One way out must be a door or stairway leading to the outside at street or ground level. The second way out can be a window at least 20" wide, 24" high and must be operable without tools.)

7. Is every closet door operable from the inside by a client? (LSC N-16.2.2.2.4 E-17.2.2.2.4)

8. Is every bathroom door at least 24" wide? (LSC 7.2.1.2.4)

9. Is every bathroom door lock operable from the outside with a readily accessible device? (LSC N-16.2.2.2.5 E-17.2.2.2.5)

10. Are special protective covers for electrical receptacles installed in all areas occupied by children? (19 CSR 30-61.86 (11)(B))
11. If clients are permitted to be located in the basement are there two approved ways out? (LSC Table N-16.1.6.1, 16.2.4 E-17.1.6, 17.2.4) 
(Note: One way out must be a door leading directly to the outside with a vertical travel distance of no more than 8 feet. The second way out can be a window at least 20" wide, 24" high and must be operable without tools.)

12. Is heating equipment of an approved type, clean and in good working condition? (LSC N-16.5.2.2 E-17.5.2.2) 
(Note: Unvented fuel-fired room heaters shall not be permitted.)

13. Is heating equipment in spaces occupied by clients provided with partitions, screens, or other means to protect children under six years of age from hot surfaces and open flames? (LSC N-16.5.2.3 E-17.5.2.3) 
(Note: If solid partitions are used, provisions shall be made to ensure adequate air for combustion and ventilation.)

14. Are gas appliances equipped with a gas shut-off within 6 feet of the appliance? (UPC 1212.4)

15. Is the hot water heater equipped with a relief valve and a drain line that extends between 6" to 24" from the floor? (UPC 608.5)

16. Is storage of combustible materials maintained at least 36" from heat producing appliances such as furnaces, hot water heaters and dryers? (IFC 304, 305, 315)

17. Are breaker/fuse boxes accessible and maintained with 30 inches in width, 36 inches depth and 78 inches in height of clear space in front of the panel with breakers free to operate? (IFC 605.3)

18. Is electrical wiring free from hazardous conditions? (IFC 605.3, 605.4, 605.5, 605.6)

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Daycare Owner: ___________________________ Inspected by: ___________________________
Daycare Owner: ___________________________ Re-inspected by: ___________________________

New ☐ Existing ☐ Classification of Daycares: ___ Family Home Daycare—More than 3, Less than 7
___ Group Home Daycare— Not Less than 7, Not more than 12

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