

Child Care Licensing Proposed Rule Changes (July 2020)

The intent of this document is not to replace the legal proposed rules document. This document is not a detailed description of all of the proposed changes; it is a small summary of the proposed rule changes. To view the full text of the proposed rule changes, go to https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/bull_pdf/2020/b20200701.pdf

Summary of the New Rule Changes

Most of the proposed changes are technical. They include re-writing sentences in active voice, deleting or adding punctuation, renumbering as needed, spelling, proper word choice, adding or deleting words to clarify language, and negative into positive sentences.

Main Changes by Section

Section 2

Deleted definitions for ASTM, CPSC, and the McKinney Vento Act.
Definition of a room clarified for centers.

Section 3

Copy of the business license and kitchen inspection for renewal is no longer required (Deleted for homes).

Section 4

Deleted any references to the Health and Safety Plan.

Section 6

Health and Safety Plan is no longer required.

Section 7

The role of substitute was deleted.
Clarification language added to make sure individuals without the proper background checks and training do not have unsupervised contact with children.
Additional training topics adjusted to meet federal requirements.
Not required face-to-face training hours for center staff.
"Face-to-face" changed to "interactive" for homes

Section 8

Submission of documentation and payment for background check renewal deleted.
Process for submitting a background check re-written to follow current practice.

Section 14

Added language to address the facility's Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Plan.

Section 15

Upon arrival added for required handwashing for staff and children.