

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

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Notice of Intent

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the *Connecticut General Statutes* (CGS) the **Office of Early Childhood** hereby gives notice that it proposes to adopt a regulation concerning **licensed family child care homes**.

Comment period (See CGS section 4-168(a)(1)(A))

A comment period of not less than thirty days shall begin upon posting of this notice to the eRegulations System website and shall end on **August 13, 2020**.

Detailed description of the proposed regulation. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(B))

This regulation updates the standards with which licensed family child care homes must comply to require family child care providers to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, identify specific first aid courses that are acceptable, eliminate the requirement to petition the Office to administer certain medications, provide clarity of existing requirements, comply with recommendations of the National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA), establish requirements that are consistent with national best practices related to safe sleep practices and emergency preparedness, require carbon monoxide detectors in family child care homes, reduce the restriction of toddlers to children under the age of eighteen months, establish requirements to satisfy the mandates of the reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) and make technical revisions.

Statement of the purposes for which the regulation is proposed. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(C))

The purpose of this regulation is to amend the regulations governing family child care homes to require family child care providers to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, identify specific first aid courses that are acceptable, eliminate the requirement to petition the Office to administer certain medications, provide clarity of existing requirements, comply with recommendations of the National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA), establish requirements that are consistent with national best practices related to safe sleep practices and emergency preparedness, require carbon monoxide detectors in family child care homes, reduce the restriction of toddlers to children under the age of eighteen months, establish requirements to satisfy the mandates of the reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) and make technical revisions.

Statutory authority (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(D))

Section 19a-87b of the Connecticut General Statutes

When, where and how to obtain a copy of the small business impact statement and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to Sec. 4-168a. (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(E))

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis applicable to the proposed regulation are available for inspection at the Office of Early Childhood, 450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 303 North, Hartford, CT 06103, by requesting a copy of the same by e-mailing kristen.saunders@ct.gov, or by visiting the eRegulations portal on the website of the Secretary of the State at the following web address: <https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations>.

When, where and how interested persons may present their views on the proposed regulation

(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(F))

Interested parties who wish to submit comments, data, views, or arguments may do so in writing up through the closing date of the comment period listed above. Such written materials should be directed to Beth Bye, Commissioner, Office of Early Childhood, and sent via:

1. Electronic submission through the eRegulations portal on the website of the Secretary of the State at the following web address: <https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations>;
2. E-mail to kristen.saunders@ct.gov with "FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME REGULATIONS" listed in the subject line; or
3. Through postal mail to Office of Early Childhood, Legal Division, 450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 303 North, Hartford, CT 06103.

A hearing will be scheduled on the proposed regulation if requested by fifteen persons, by a governmental subdivision of an agency or by an association having not less than fifteen members, if notice of the request is received by the Office of Early Childhood within fourteen days after the date of posting of this notice.

 July 14, 2020

(signature)
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