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Attachments: Chanhassen Car Seat Clinic - 8.18.18.pdf; Watertown Car Seat Clinic - 9.29.18.pdf; 7.0 Login Instructions FINAL.pdf; 7.0 Instructions for Accounts and Membership FINAL.pdf; 7.0 Printing Learning Record Reports FINAL.pdf; MnLINK Tips New.docx; FY19 CCSPostCard_7.13.18.pdf; Street-Art-at-the-Fair_000.jpg; DHS - Monthly-Annual Crib Safety Inspection Form - DHS B8 Rev. 6-14.pdf

-:-Did You Know-:-

Public Health is partnering with the Chanhassen and Watertown Fire Departments and Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, to offer free car seat inspections on **Saturday, August 18 and Saturday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** The posters are attached to this email. Please share with families that are in your care.

I have attached three forms from Develop which include: log in instructions for getting into your Develop account, instructions on how to create an individual Develop account, and instructions on how to print a Develop log. Please use these documents if you are experiencing any problems when trying to log into your account, trying to set up a new Develop account, or trying to print your Develop log.

I have attached a MnLink document. This document explains how you can request books, music, and videos that are not available at your local library from any library in the state. This great resource is **FREE!** See the instructions attached and this link <https://mnlink.org/> for more information.

Infant/Child CPR (Am. Heart) Training is on Saturday, August 18th from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Chaska Community Center. The cost is \$45.00 – [Register Today!](#)
www.developtoolmn.org

Do you need 3 hours of child and restraint systems “C.A.R.S.” training?

Then come 6-9PM on Thursday, August 23rd to
the Carver County Government Center
Township Hall (second floor)
600 East Fourth Street, Chaska.
Enter door # 1, on the far left near the flag pole.

Space is limited, so please call or email to sign up now!
There is a \$20 fee for non-Carver County residents. Please bring cash or check.

Call or email Tami with any questions
Tlagow@co.carver.mn.us or (952) 361-1349

See attached post card from Think Small for details on Child Care Service Grants

The grant funds available can be used to assist you in a variety of ways and to help you purchase the following:
curriculum, training, toys, furniture, health and safety items for your child care setting.

Call 651-366-6797 for more details!

Friday August 11, 2018 from 11am – 4pm is **Street Art at the Fair**. Grab some chalk and get inspired to draw at the fair. See attached flyer for more details.

Goldfish Crackers Recall

See link below for updated information regarding the Pepperidge Farm recall:

<https://www.pepperidgefarm.com/GoldfishUpdate/>

-:-RULE REMINDER!



245A.146 CRIB SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

Subd. 2. **Documentation requirement for license holders.**

(a) All licensed child care providers, children's residential facilities, chemical dependency treatment programs with children in care, and residential habilitation programs serving children with developmental disabilities must maintain the following documentation for every crib used by or that is accessible to any child in care:

- (1) the crib's **brand name**; and
- (2) the crib's **model number**.

(b) Any crib for which the license holder **does not have the documentation** required under paragraph (a) must **not be used by or be accessible** to children in care.

(c) Effective December 28, 2012, the licensed program must maintain documentation that meets federal documentation requirements to show that every full-size and non-full-size crib that is used by or is accessible to any child in care is compliant with federal crib standards under Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, part 1219, for full-size baby cribs, or Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, part 1220, for non-full-size baby cribs.

Subd. 3. **License holder documentation of cribs.**

(a) Annually, from the date printed on the license, all license holders shall check all their cribs' brand names and model numbers against the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site listing of unsafe cribs.

(b) The license holder shall maintain written documentation to be reviewed on site for each crib showing that the review required in paragraph (a) has been completed, and which of the following conditions applies:

(1) the crib was not identified as unsafe on the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site;

(2) the crib was identified as unsafe on the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site, but the license holder has taken the action directed by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to make the crib safe; or

(3) the crib was identified as unsafe on the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site, and the license holder has removed the crib so that it is no longer used by or accessible to children in care.

(c) Documentation of the review completed under this subdivision shall be maintained by the license holder on site and made available to parents or guardians of children in care and the commissioner.

(d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part [9502.0425](#), a family child care provider that complies with this section may use a mesh-sided or fabric-sided play yard, pack and play, or playpen or crib that has not been identified as unsafe on the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site for the care or sleeping of infants.

(e) On at least a monthly basis, the family child care license holder shall perform safety inspections of every **mesh-sided** or fabric-sided play yard, pack and play, or playpen used by or that is accessible to any child in care, and must document the following:

(1) there are no tears, holes, or loose or unraveling threads in mesh or fabric sides of crib;

(2) the weave of the mesh on the crib is no larger than one-fourth of an inch;

(3) no mesh fabric is unsecure or unattached to top rail and floor plate of crib;

(4) no tears or holes to top rail of crib;

(5) the mattress floor board is not soft and does not exceed one inch thick;

(6) the mattress floor board has no rips or tears in covering;

(7) the mattress floor board in use is a waterproof original mattress or replacement mattress provided by the manufacturer of the crib;

(8) there are no protruding or loose rivets, metal nuts, or bolts on the crib;

(9) there are no knobs or wing nuts on outside crib legs;

(10) there are no missing, loose, or exposed staples; and

(11) the latches on top and side rails used to collapse crib are secure, they lock properly, and are not loose.

Subd. 4. Crib safety standards and inspection.

(a) On at least a monthly basis, the license holder shall perform safety inspections of every crib or portable crib of **rigid construction** including full-size and non-full-size cribs used by or that is accessible to any child in care, and must document the following:

(1) no mattress supports can be easily dislodged from any point of the crib;

(2) no screws, bolts, or hardware are loose or not secured, and there is no use of wood screws in components that are designed to be assembled and disassembled by the crib owner;

(3) no sharp edges, points, or rough surfaces are present;

(4) no wood surfaces are rough, splintered, split, or cracked; and

(5) no unacceptable gaps between the mattress and any sides of the crib are present as follows:

- (i) when the noncompressed mattress is centered in the non-full-size crib, at any of the adjustable mattress support positions, the gap between the perimeter of the mattress and the perimeter of the crib cannot be greater than one-half inch at any point. When the mattress is placed against the perimeter of the crib, the resulting gap cannot be greater than one inch at any point; and
- (ii) when the noncompressed mattress is centered in the full-size crib, at any of the adjustable mattress support positions, the gap between the perimeter of the mattress and the perimeter of the crib cannot be greater than 11/16 inch at any point. When the mattress is placed against the perimeter of the crib, the resulting gap cannot be greater than 1-3/8 inch at any point.
- (b) Upon discovery of any unsafe condition identified by the license holder during the safety inspection required under paragraph (a) or subdivision 3, paragraph (e), the license holder shall immediately remove the crib from use and ensure that the crib is not accessible to children in care, and as soon as practicable, but not more than two business days after the inspection, remove the crib from the area where child care services are routinely provided for necessary repairs or to destroy the crib.
- (c) Documentation of the inspections and actions taken with unsafe cribs required in paragraphs (a) and (b), and subdivision 3, paragraph (e), shall be maintained on site by the license holder and made available to parents of children in care and the commissioner.

Prior to using an approved crib, you must have the above documentation completed for each crib that is used by the children and/or accessible to the children. If you are using a crib just for storing items but not sleeping a child in the crib, you would still need to complete the crib inspection form if it is accessible to children. Annually you must check with CPSC to ensure there have been no recalls on the cribs in your child care setting. When doing your monthly and annual inspections, you must document the brand name and model number for each crib used or accessible to the children. If you put the crib in storage for a few months due to not using the crib, you can write on the monthly checklist crib “not in use and inaccessible”.

When filling out the documentation, place a plus (+) for meets requirements or a minus (-) for does **not** meet requirements for each applicable item.

Upon discovery of any unsafe conditions during the safety inspection, immediately remove the crib from use and ensure the crib is not accessible to children. As soon as practical, but not more than two business days after the inspection, remove the crib from the area where child care services are routinely provided and make necessary repairs or destroy the crib. Manufacturers of mesh sided cribs do not recommend the mesh be altered, therefore if there is a tear in the mesh, it cannot be repaired and may not be used. Document the action(s) taken regarding unsafe cribs on the reverse side of the crib inspection form.

-:-Tip To Try-:-

Below is a picture of a thermometer that Jennifer Black-Allen, Licensed Family Child Care Provider in Waconia, uses with her children. The thermometer is read by connecting to her smart phone. She can keep record of each child's health details on her smart phone for the parents and pediatrician.



If at any time your email address changes or you wish to be removed from this list, simply reply to inform me and I will be sure to take the proper action for you. Please be aware that when important licensing changes occur, this does not mean that those that do not have access to email will not be informed. It will just take a little longer for those without email to receive notification, as it will be sent through regular US Postal Service.

If you have one or two ideas that you think others would like to use or benefit from, please feel free to send them to: tpsprengeler@co.carver.mn.us

They can be fun art projects, space saving ideas, safety tips, food recipes that have been a hit, or anything that has worked for you that others could benefit from.



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