



**Carver County
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Carver County Family Child Care Licensing

FENCING VARIANCE REQUEST

PROVIDER: _____ DATE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
License Class: _____

In accordance with MN Rule 9502.0425, Subp. 2 the Carver County Health & Human Services Child Care Licensing Unit may require you to fence your Outdoor Play Space.

9502.0425, Subp. 2 - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT - Outdoor play space.

There must be an outdoor play space of at least 50 square feet per child in attendance, adjacent to the residence, for regular use, or a park, playground, or play space within 1,500 feet of the residence. On-site supervision must be provided by a caregiver for children of less than school age when play space is not adjacent to the residence. Enclosure may be required by the agency to provide protection from rail, traffic, water, or machinery hazard. The area must be free of litter, rubbish, toxic materials, water hazards, machinery, unlocked vehicles, human or animal wastes, and sewage contaminants.

When requiring Fencing the following guidelines are taken into consideration:

- Is there a rail line in close proximity to the outdoor play space?
- Is the play area near a high-traffic road and/or a high speed road area?
- Is there a water hazard nearby such as a lake, river, pond, pool, swamp, drainage ditch, etc.?
- Is there agricultural property near the play space where hazardous machinery may be operating and/or where a child could roam into a field of crops and become lost?

To request a Fencing Variance please complete the following:

1. What type of hazard do you have near your Outdoor Play Space to require a Fencing Variance?

2. What period of time is the variance requested? From _____ to _____
Month / Day / Year Month / Day / Year
3. Complete the yard hazard plan and attach to this variance.

I, the undersigned, request that this variance be processed for consideration by the Carver County Child Care Licensing Division. I understand that the decision of this variance is binding and final.

Applicant Signature Date