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-:-Did You Know-:-

Think Small Open House
5/18/19 in Minneapolis
See attached flyer

Fisher-Price Recalls Rock ‘n Play Sleepers Due to Reports of Deaths

<https://www.cpsc.gov/content/cpsc-alert-cpsc-and-fisher-price-warn-consumers-about-fisher-price-rock-%E2%80%98n-play-due-to>

Kids II Recalls All Rocking Sleepers Due to Reports of Deaths

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Kids-II-Recalls-All-Rocking-Sleepers-Due-to-Reports-of-Deaths>

A note from DHS-Family Child Care Licensing:

Please provide the following information to family child care, child foster care, adult foster care, and family adult day services license holders

As you likely know, there is a high risk of flooding throughout Minnesota in the coming weeks due to heavy snowpack, deep frost, increased soil moisture, late thaw, recent precipitation, and above normal stream flows. State agencies, including the Department of Human Services (DHS), are working to assist in preparation and response to flooding.

The Licensing Division would like to remind license holders that proper preparation and planning can assist you in reducing the risk of harm to persons and property.

Licensing statutes and rules may direct license holders to have an emergency policy. In addition, many license holders have internal policies and procedures related to emergency and disaster planning. Now is a good time to refresh yourself with these policies and procedures and revise them as needed. Since policies and procedures are only as good as the people who implement them, staff and caregiver training – and refresher training – on your policies and procedures should be considered.

As a reminder, if required to close or relocate due to an emergency or natural disaster, license holders must contact their licensor as soon as safely possible. Licensors will assist you to determine next steps to keep people safe and your program operating.

The [Department of Public Safety](#) has helpful information, including updated flood forecasts, actions to take before, during and after a flood.

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) has webpages dedicated to natural disaster and severe weather, including floods.

[Ready.gov](#) offers information about preparing before, surviving during, and being safe after emergencies and natural disasters, including floods.

-:-RULE REMINDER!

NEW IMMUNIZATION FORM

9502.0405 ADMISSIONS; PROVIDER RECORDS; REPORTING.

Subp. 4. Records for each child.

C. Immunization records must be kept in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section [121A.15](#). The provider shall request, update, and keep on file the dates of immunizations received by a child in regular attendance at the residence as follows:

- (1) for an infant, every six months;
- (2) for a toddler, annually;
- (3) for a preschool child, every 18 months; and
- (4) for a school-age child, every three years.

The Minnesota Department of Health recently sent out an email announcing their updated Immunization Form. Please be aware that there are areas on the form that might look different. If there are medical or non-medical exemptions, section 1 parts A and/or B of the immunization form will need to be completed and a signature is required. If a child has already had chickenpox and will not be vaccinated, Section 2 needs to be completed and signed. For all other purposes, the form does not need a signature. Documentation of immunizations must be in a child's record. An immunization print out from a medical facility is a medical record and will meet the documentation requirement. Please see attached memo and immunization form. Feel free to start using this new form.

-:-Tip To Try-:-

Candis Wickenhauer uses these bottle and sippy cup labels for her child care. You can write the child's name on the labels with a permanent marker. Thanks for sharing Candis!



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:
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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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