

NEW REGULATIONS IN EFFECT FEB 1, 2018

As of September 21, 2017, the Nevada Legislative Commission approved LCB File No. R092-16, affecting Child Care Licensing Regulations (NAC432A).

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Section 2 of R092-16 expands the definition of “Employee” as someone who supervises children, has access to children or children’s records.

Section 3 of R092-16 defines “vigorous physical activity.”

Section 4 of R092-16 defines “sedentary activity.”

Sections 5, 8, 23, 24, 26 and 27 of R092-16 expand on Group Size and Ratios standards. Section 5 allows for all useable space in a room to be utilized, allowing for multiple groups to be in the same room.

Sections 6 and 7 of R092-16 allow for Child Care Licensing to issue fines for any violation, substantiated complaints and late applications. Fines may be issued via email or mail.

Section 6 of R092-16 requires facilities to provide other government agencies access to Child Care Licensing records.

Section 9 of R092-16 changes minimum time limits for the director’s presence at the facility.

Section 10 of R092-16 requires negative TB tests for all residents of a Family or Group Care. TB results must be on file before a new resident moves into the home.

Sections 11 and 12 of R092-16 require additional initial trainings to be completed within 120 days of hire, including medication administration, building safety, emergency preparedness, transportation and shaken baby. Initial training hours will now be applied towards the required 24 annual training hours.

Section 13 of R092-16 mandates that within 24 hours of a child’s injury or accident, a written report must be completed and maintained in the child’s file and a copy provided to the parent.

Section 14 of R092-16 requires any child injury requiring emergency medical treatment to be reported to Child Care Licensing within 48 hours.

Section 15 of R092-16 mandates that meals and snacks provided by the facility must meet USDA nutritional standards.

Section 16 of R092-16 requires tables to be washed and disinfected before and *after* snacks or meals.

Section 17 of R092-16 requires that children engage in vigorous physical activity daily. Children who can’t nap may play quietly during nap time.

Section 18 of R092-16 mandates that physical activity cannot be used as discipline and that children cannot be constrained for punishment; for example, tied in a car seat or high chair.

Section 19 of R092-16 mandates that toys are never allowed in cribs.

Section 21 of R092-16 requires infants to be taken out of their cribs within 15 minutes of waking; daily reports are required for all children under 24 months of age; and breastfeeding mothers must be provided an appropriate place to nurse.

**Be Prepared for
Your Next
Inspection**

**Additional
Initial
Trainings
Required**

**NEW
Ratio and
Group Size
limits**

**Daily Physical
Activity is
Required**

**If You Have
Any Questions,
Ask Your
Surveyor**

More information to come
from Child Care Licensing



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