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22 CCR § 101451

§ 101451. General.

(a) School-age child care centers providing group care to children shall be governed by the provisions specified in this subchapter. In addition, such centers, except where specified otherwise, shall be governed by Chapter 1, Child Care Center General Licensing Requirements.

22 CCR § 101452

§ 101452. Definitions.

22 CCR T. 22, Div. 12, Chap. 1, Refs & Annos

22 CCR § 101471

§ 101471. School-Age Child Care Center Fire Clearance.

(a) In addition to Section 101171, the following shall apply:

(b) School-age child care centers located on a functioning schoolsite may submit verification of the school fire inspection from the city or county fire department, the district providing fire protection services, or the State Fire Marshal. The school fire inspection shall be accepted as sufficient fire clearance for licensing purposes.

(1) The school fire inspection shall not be accepted if any fire safety deficiencies are indicated.

22 CCR § 101482

§ 101482. Issuance of a School-Age Child Care Center License.

(a) The Department shall issue a license to an applicant in accordance with the provisions of Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21, which apply only to school-age child care centers, after a completed application has been submitted and upon determination that all licensing requirements have been met.

22 CCR T. 22, Div. 12, Chap. 1, Refs & Annos

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22 CCR § 101515

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§ 101515. School-Age Child Care Center Director Qualifications and Duties.

(a) In addition to Section 101215.1, the following shall apply:

(b) All school-age child care centers shall have a director.

(1) In a combination program that has a school-age child care center component, the director of the child care center component shall maintain ultimate responsibility, in the capacity as director, for the combined program; a separate director for the school-age child care center component is not required.

(A) In a combination program, the director shall designate a fully qualified teacher as specified in Section 101516.2 for the school-age child care center component.

(B) The director of the child care center component within the combination program shall maintain administrative responsibility for the overall program and shall provide direct supervision and guidance to the school-age child care center component.

(c) As an alternative educational prerequisite, any school-age director may substitute six of the units in early childhood education or child development required in Section 101215.1(h)(1)(B) with six units appropriate to elementary school-age children, on a unit-per-unit basis, in any one or a combination of the following:

(1) Recreation, which includes, but is not limited to, art, music and dance relevant to elementary school-age children.

(2) Physical education, which includes, but is not limited to, indoor and outdoor sports activities relevant to elementary school-age children.

(3) Units earned toward an elementary teaching credential.

(d) As an alternative educational prerequisite, the director of a school-age child care center that stands alone may, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21, substitute 20 training hours for each of the required units of education in Section 101215.1(h)(1). (This alternative shall not apply to a director of a combination program that includes a component for school-age children.) Units and training hours may be combined to meet the total educational requirement (15 units or 300 training hours, or any combination thereof).

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(1) Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21(b) contains the alternative educational requirements that a director as specified in (d) above may meet.

(2) A director as specified in (d) above may also qualify by possessing any associate of arts or bachelor's degree from an accredited or approved college or university provided at least three units or 60 training hours are in early childhood education, child development or school-age child courses; and three units or 60 training hours are in administration or staff relations.

(3) In accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21(f), a director as specified in (d) above may use alternative approved sources of education.

(e) Verification of education allowed by Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21 shall be by transcript or certificate (with hours completed shown on the certificate). To verify course or training program approval, a certification on accredited educational institution letterhead that the course or training program has been approved shall accompany the completion certificate. This certification is only necessary for courses or training programs not offered by an accredited educational institution but approved by such an institution.

(f) A director as specified in (d) above may also complete alternative types of experience pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21. Such experience shall be verified as having been performed at least three hours per day for a minimum of 100 days in a calendar year.

(1) Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21(e) contains the alternative types of experience that a director as specified in (d) above may complete.

22 CCR § 101516.2

§ 101516.2. School-Age Child Care Center Teacher Qualifications and Duties.

(a) In addition to Section 101216.1, the following shall apply:

(b) As an alternative educational prerequisite, a school-age child care teacher may, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21, substitute 20 training hours for each of the required units of education in Section 101216.1. Units and training hours may be combined to meet the total educational requirement (12 units or 240 training hours, or any combination thereof).

(1) Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21(d) contains the alternative educational requirements that a teacher may meet.

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(2) In accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21(f), a teacher may use alternative approved sources of education.

(c) Verification of education allowed by Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21 shall be by transcript or certificate (with hours completed shown on the certificate). To verify course or training program approval, a certification on accredited educational institution letterhead that the course or training program has been approved shall accompany the completion certificate. This certification is only necessary for courses or training programs not offered by an accredited educational institution but approved by such an institution.

(d) A school-age child care center teacher may also complete alternative types of experience pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21. To be a fully qualified school-age teacher, such experience shall be verified as having been performed at least three hours per day for a minimum of 50 days in a six-month period.

(1) Health and Safety Code Section 1597.21(e) specifies the alternative types of experience that a teacher may complete.

(e) In a combination program, a fully qualified teacher as specified in Section 101216.1 shall be designated to work closely with the director in planning the daily activities of the school-age child care center component.

(1) The designated teacher shall maintain responsibility for the overall operation of the school-age child care center component under the direction and supervision of the director of the child care center component.

22 CCR § 101516.5

§ 101516.5. Teacher-Child Ratio.

(a) In addition to Sections 101216.3(c), (e), (g) and (h), and notwithstanding Sections 101216.3(a), (b), (d) and (f), the following shall apply:

(b) There shall be a staffing ratio of one teacher and one aide present to every 28 children in attendance.

(1) A teacher shall supervise no more than 14 children or with an aide a maximum of 28 children.

(c) Staffing requirements for mixed-age groups shall be determined based on the age of the youngest child in the

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group.

(d) The director may be counted in the ratio when actually working with a group of children.

22 CCR § 101520

§ 101520. Medical Assessments.

(a) Notwithstanding Section 101220, the following shall apply:

(b) The licensee is not required to document medical assessments on school-age children who are enrolled in a public or private school.

22 CCR § 101520.1

§ 101520.1. Immunizations.

(a) Notwithstanding Section 101220.1, the following shall apply:

(b) The licensee is not required to document immunizations of children also enrolled in a public or private elementary school.

22 CCR § 101521

§ 101521. Child's Records.

(a) In addition to Section 101221 (except (b)(8)), the following shall apply:

(b) The licensee shall obtain from the child's authorized representative a health background related to the child's ability/inability to participate in center activities.

22 CCR § 101526.1

§ 101526.1. Daily Inspection for Illness.

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(a) In addition to Section 101226.1, the following shall apply:

(b) Upon arrival at or admittance to the center, school-age children shall be observed for signs of illness.

(1) If a child is found to be ill, the procedure(s) specified in Section 101226(a), (b) or (c), or in Section 101226.2, shall be followed.

22 CCR § 101527

§ 101527. Food Service.

(a) In addition to Section 101227, the following shall apply:

(b) Center programs providing before- and/or after-school care shall make available and offer nutritious snacks to children.

22 CCR § 101529.1

§ 101529.1. Sign In and Sign Out.

(a) In addition to Section 101229.1, the following shall apply:

(b) Center staff shall sign in a school-age child who arrives at the center on his/her own.

(c) Center staff shall sign out a school-age child whose authorized representative has agreed in writing to allow the child to leave the center on his/her own.

(1) The director and the child's authorized representative shall sign and date the agreement allowing the child to leave the center on his/her own.

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(2) The signed agreement shall be filed in the child's record.

22 CCR § 101538.2

§ 101538.2. Outdoor Activity Space for School-Age Children.

(a) In addition to Section 101238.2, the following shall apply:

(b) In combination programs, outdoor activity space provided for school-age child care center children shall be physically separated from space provided for other child care center children.

(1) Physical separation between school-age and other child care center children shall not apply when a planned activity is being conducted.

(c) School-age child care programs that meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806 are exempt from square-footage requirements for outdoor activity space.

(1) Health and Safety Code Sections 1596.806(b), (b)(1) and (d) pertain to the exemption from square-footage requirements for outdoor activity space for school-age child care programs that meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806.

(d) The exemption from square-footage requirements for outdoor activity space is only valid if the entire program is operated in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806.

22 CCR § 101538.3

§ 101538.3. Indoor Activity Space for School-Age Children.

(a) In addition to Section 101238.3, the following shall apply:

(b) In combination programs, indoor activity space provided for school-age child care center children shall be physically separate from space provided for infant care and child care center children.

(1) Moveable walls or partitions, if used, shall be at least four feet high and shall be safe for use around

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children.

(2) Physical separation between school-age and other child care center children shall not apply when a planned activity is being conducted.

(c) School-age child care programs that meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806 are exempt from square-footage requirements for indoor activity space.

(1) Health and Safety Code Sections 1596.806(a), (a)(1), (a)(2) and (d) pertain to the exemption from square-footage requirements for indoor activity space for school-age child care programs that meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806.

(d) The capacity per room for a school-age child care program that meets the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806 shall not exceed the number of children for which a room of this size is commonly approved for school use during the school day.

(e) The exemption from square-footage requirements for indoor activity space is only valid if the entire program is operated in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806.

22 CCR § 101539

§ 101539. Fixtures, Furniture, Equipment and Supplies.

(a) In addition to Section 101239, the following shall apply:

(b) Toilets used by school-age children shall provide individual privacy.

(1) Toilet facilities shall not be used simultaneously by children of both sexes.

(c) School-age child care programs that meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806 are exempt from toilet requirements.

(1) Health and Safety Code Sections 1596.806(a), (a)(1), (a)(2), (b), (b)(1) and (d) pertain to the exemption from toilet requirements for school-age child care programs that meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806.

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(d) The exemption from toilet requirements is only valid if the entire program is operated in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 1596.806.