

*Section 413.2(c)(6) is amended to read as follows:*

(6) Employee is used interchangeably with the term staff and means all personnel, including directors, caregivers, and non-caregivers, temporary personnel, teachers, aides, para-professionals, cooks, custodians, administrative staff and any other person(s) employed by a child care program.

*Section 413.2(c)(12) is amended to read as follows:*

(12) Provider is the person present at the child care program who has responsibility for the supervision of children and staff, is responsible for daily operations and has administrative authority for the family day care[, or] group family day care, or small day care center.

*Section 413.2(c)(15) is amended to read as follows:*

(15) Volunteer means any unpaid person, that is not in the role of a caregiver or staff as defined herein, who is present at the day care program for the purpose of assisting with care of children or the operation of the child care program. A volunteer is not employed by the program and he or she may not be counted in the supervision ratio and may not be left unsupervised with children in care.

*A new section 413.2(c)(16) is added and reads as follows:*

(16) Group teacher means a classroom staff person who, under the supervision of a director, is responsible for planning and supervising age appropriate activities for a given group of children. A group teacher must possess the minimal regulatory qualifications required to oversee the needs and safety of children in a child care center or school age child care group.

*A new section 413.2(c)(17) is added and reads as follows:*

(17) Assistant teacher means a classroom staff person who assists the group teacher as part of the teaching staff, works under the supervision of the director and group teacher and whose assignment to a group of children may be considered in calculating compliance with required teacher to child ratios. The assistant teacher must possess the minimal regulatory qualifications required to assist the group teacher in overseeing the needs and safety of children in a day care center or school age child care program group.

*A new section 413.2(c)(18) is added and reads as follows:*

(18) Teacher is used to describe when the designated function or responsibility may be performed by either a group teacher or an assistant teacher, and whenever both roles are referenced together.

*Section 413.4(b) is amended to read as follows:*

(b) Owners, employees, caregivers, and volunteers of a child day care center, small day care center, school-age child care program, group family day care home or family day care home, [in operation on the effective date of this section,] and any person age eighteen or over residing on the premises of a group family day care home or family day care home who previously did not have a criminal history record check performed in accordance with section 413.4 shall have such a criminal history record check performed when the program or facility applies for a renewal of its license or registration.