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NAC 432A.010

NAC 432A.010 Definitions. (NRS 432A.077)

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 432A.012 to 432A.165, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

NAC 432A.012

NAC 432A.012 “Accommodation facility” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Accommodation facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432A.0205.

NAC 432A.020

NAC 432A.020 “Caregiver” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Caregiver” means a natural person who is responsible for the direct care, supervision, guidance and education of children in a facility.

NAC 432A.040

NAC 432A.040 “Child” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Child” means a person who has not reached his or her 18th birthday.

NAC 432A.050

NAC 432A.050 “Child care center” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Child care center” means any facility in which the licensee regularly provides day or night care for more than 12 children and which is developmentally appropriate for those children.

NAC 432A.060

NAC 432A.060 “Child care facility” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

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“Child care facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432A.024.

NAC 432A.070

NAC 432A.070 “Child care institution” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Child care institution” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432A.0245.

NAC 432A.075

NAC 432A.075 “Child with special needs” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Child with special needs” means a child who does not function according to expectations appropriate to his or her age and who regularly requires special assistance or accommodations.

NAC 432A.078

NAC 432A.078 “Department” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Department” means the Department of Health and Human Services.

NAC 432A.079

NAC 432A.079 “Developmentally appropriate care and education” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Developmentally appropriate care and education” means the provision of care or education in a manner that takes into account:

1. The universal, predictable sequences of child development;
2. The particular sequences of child development of each child cared for in a facility; and
3. The principle that children learn best when learning is meaningful to them and is based on “first-hand”

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NAC 432A.080

NAC 432A.080 "Director" defined. (NRS 432A.077)

"Director" means the licensee or a person appointed by the licensee who is responsible for the daily operation, administration and management of the facility.

NAC 432A.081

NAC 432A.081 "Division" defined. (NRS 432A.077)

"Division" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432A.0273.

NAC 432A.083

NAC 432A.083 "Early care and education program" defined. (NRS 432A.077)

"Early care and education program" means a program in which developmentally appropriate care and education are provided to children based on the ages of the children served and on the type of setting within which that care and education are provided.

NAC 432A.085

NAC 432A.085 "Educational child care institution" defined. (NRS 432A.077)

"Educational child care institution" means a child care institution that is recognized by the Department of Education as providing educational opportunities primarily for privately placed children of school age.

NAC 432A.087

NAC 432A.087 "Extended care accommodation facility" defined. (NRS 432A.077)

"Extended care accommodation facility" means an accommodation facility that:

1. Provides temporary care to children for an amount of time that is more than 3 1/2 hours but is within the limits of

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time set forth in subsection 4 of NAC 432A.436; and

2. Provides such care while the person responsible for placing the child in the extended care accommodation facility remains on the premises of the business establishment which operates the extended care accommodation facility.

NAC 432A.090

NAC 432A.090 "Facility" defined. (NRS 432A.077)

"Facility" means a child care facility.

NAC 432A.095

NAC 432A.095 "Facility for special events" defined. (NRS 432A.077)

1. "Facility for special events" means a facility which is:

(a) Operated by a business that is licensed to conduct a business other than the provision of care to children; and

(b) Located on the premises of a business at which a special event is held.

2. The term does not include care to children that is provided in a hotel or motel room or in the private home of a person who is attending a special event.

NAC 432A.100

NAC 432A.100 "Family home" defined. (NRS 432A.077)

"Family home" means any facility in which the licensee regularly provides care without the presence of parents, for at least five and not more than six children.

home" defined. (NRS 432A.077)

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“Group home” means any facility in which the licensee regularly provides care for no less than seven and no more than twelve children.

NAC 432A.130

NAC 432A.130 “Institution” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Institution” means a child care institution.

NAC 432A.140

NAC 432A.140 “Licensee” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Licensee” means the person or public organization licensed pursuant to this chapter and who is responsible for the operation of a facility and adherence to the provisions of this chapter.

NAC 432A.143

NAC 432A.143 “Nevada Registry” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Nevada Registry” means the organization that operates the statewide system of career development and recognition created to:

1. Acknowledge and encourage professional achievement in the early childhood care and education workforce in this State;
2. Establish a professional development system in this State for the field of early childhood care and education;
3. Approve and track all informal training in the field of early childhood care and education in this State; and
4. Act as a statewide clearinghouse of information concerning the field of early childhood care and education.

NAC 432A.145

NAC 432A.145 “Nursery for infants and toddlers” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

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“Nursery for infants and toddlers” means a child care facility:

1. In which the licensee provides an early care and education program for five or more children who are under 2 years of age; and

2. That has established specific goals to enhance the cognitive, social, emotional, physical and creative development of each child at the facility.

NAC 432A.147

NAC 432A.147 “Outdoor youth program” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Outdoor youth program” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432A.028.

NAC 432A.150

NAC 432A.150 “Parent” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Parent” means the child’s natural parent, guardian or any other person or organization legally responsible for the child.

NAC 432A.162

NAC 432A.162 “Provider” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Provider” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432A.360.

NAC 432A.163

NAC 432A.163 “Residential child care institution” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

1. “Residential child care institution” means a child care institution:

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(a) Which provides care and psychoeducational services to children who are diagnosed as severely emotionally disturbed children; and

(b) In which the treatment goals and length of stay of a child are dependent upon the needs of the child with regard to his or her physical, social, emotional, moral and educational development.

2. As used in this section, “emotionally disturbed children” has the meaning ascribed to “child with an emotional disturbance” in NRS 433B.045.

NAC 432A.164

NAC 432A.164 “Shelter child care institution” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

1. “Shelter child care institution” means a child care institution which provides residential care on a 24-hour basis to children who are in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services and who are in need of temporary protection and care.

2. As used in this section, “agency which provides child welfare services” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.030.

NAC 432A.165

NAC 432A.165 “Special needs facility” defined. (NRS 432A.077)

“Special needs facility” means a child care facility providing care to children with special needs in which those children comprise 40 percent or more of the total number of children for whom the facility is licensed to provide care.

NAC 432A.170

NAC 432A.170 General duties of Division. (NRS 432A.077)

The Division shall:

1. Ensure that every person operating a facility is licensed;

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2. Make and maintain files regarding the interpretation by courts of the provisions of this chapter and make these files available for public review;
3. When requested, offer assistance and consultation to licensees of facilities;
4. As determined appropriate by the Division, provide technical assistance and support to licensees of facilities and to caregivers;
5. Aid the Board in developing an awareness within local communities of the need to protect children by licensing operators of facilities; and
6. Develop a strong working relationship with local and state zoning, fire, health and safety officials for the purpose of evaluating facilities and licensing their operators.