

Gen.Laws 1956, § 23-28.15-21

§ 23-28.15-21. Release of children to proper persons

(a) Every operator or employee of a child day care center, prior to releasing physical custody of any child to any person, shall first insure that the person to whom physical custody is released is a proper person for the child's custody.

(b) A proper person for the child's custody shall be a person whose name has been furnished and updated annually to the child day care center by a parent or legal guardian of the child, and whose identity can be verified by a proper identification card bearing his or her photograph.

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§ 23-28.15-22. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation training

All day care centers shall require that at least fifty percent (50%) of their personnel have current certifications in the life-saving technique, including the children and infant technique, known as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), in accordance with the criteria submitted by the American Heart Association, Rhode Island Affiliate, Inc., or the American Red Cross Greater Rhode Island Chapter, such as has been submitted to the department of elementary and secondary education pursuant to the provisions of § 23-6.1-3. Provided, further that at least one staff member with a current certification in CPR shall be on duty at all times during regular operating hours of a day care center.

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§ 23-28.15-23. Smoking prohibited

(a) No person shall smoke, chew, or otherwise use tobacco products in the buildings or outdoor play areas of a licensed child day care center, as defined in § 23-28.1-5(21), or in any vehicle used by the center for transporting children or in outside areas on the grounds or premises within twenty-five (25) feet of buildings or outdoor play areas; provided, further, that smoking shall not occur in any area on the grounds or premises within the children's view. The administrator of a child day care center shall post in a conspicuous place in the center a notice stating that smoking is prohibited in the facility and its vehicles and on its grounds.

(b) No person shall smoke, chew, or otherwise use tobacco products within the household or outdoor play areas of a family day care home as defined in § 23-28.1-5(33) or a group family day care home as defined in § 23-28.15-1.2 or in outside areas on the grounds or premises within twenty-five (25) feet of the home or outdoor play areas; nor shall smoking occur in any area on the grounds or premises within the children's view, during the period of time when individuals receiving day care services are present. Smoking may be permitted during hours in which individuals

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receiving day care are not present; provided, however, that the day care provider shall notify the parent, custodian, or guardian of each individual receiving day care services that smoking routinely occurs in the home during hours when the home is not in operation.

(c) For purposes of this section, "tobacco product usage" means the smoking or use of any substance or item which contains tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or other smoking tobacco, or the use of snuff or smokeless tobacco, or having in one's possession a lit cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other publicly visible substance or item containing tobacco.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a city or town from enacting or enforcing an ordinance relating to tobacco use in a facility providing day care services if the ordinance is more stringent than this section.