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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**DATE:** July 17, 2017

**TO:** Children's Residential Facilities  
Child Caring Institutions

**FROM:** Charlene Vincent, Director  
Division of Licensing – Children's Programs

**SUBJECT:** New Barrier Crimes Lists for Children's Residential Facilities

The Office of the Attorney General has revised the list of Barrier Crimes for Children's Residential Facilities, which is attached and also found at:

[http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/crf/intro\\_page/background\\_investigations/guidance\\_procedures/barrier\\_crimes\\_crf.pdf](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/crf/intro_page/background_investigations/guidance_procedures/barrier_crimes_crf.pdf) .

Effective July 1, 2017, the list of barrier crimes can be found in § [19.2-392.02](#) of the Code of Virginia. New barrier crimes have been added to the list including violent crimes and crimes listed on the Sex Offender and Crimes against Minors Registry. Barrier crimes now include any substantially similar offenses under the laws of another jurisdiction; meaning convictions that took place in another state.

This list is effective immediately; please discard any other barrier crimes lists previously issued.

The Virginia Sex Offender Registry can be found at <http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/index.html>; click on the left hand panel 'Search the Sex Offender Registry'. Offenses that require registration can be found at <http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/statutes.html>.

Please contact your licensing inspector if you have any questions or need assistance with determining if a conviction is a prohibited conviction.