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**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 1:17 PM  
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**Subject:** Child Day Program Barrier Crimes 2017

The attached file is being sent to certified preschools, child day centers, short-term child day centers, family day homes, family day systems, religiously exempt child day centers, voluntarily registered child day centers and unlicensed child day programs receiving child care subsidy assistance from the Virginia Department of Social Services Email Distribution Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**DATE:** July 17, 2017

**TO:** Licensed Child Day Centers  
Licensed Short-Term Child Day Centers  
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Voluntarily Registered Family Day Homes  
Licensed Family Day System  
Religiously Exempt Child Day Centers  
Certified Pre-Schools  
Unlicensed Child Day Programs Receiving Child Care Subsidy Assistance

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

**SUBJECT:** New Barrier Crimes Lists for Child Day Programs

The Office of the Attorney General has revised the list of Barrier Crimes for Child Day Programs, which is attached and also found at:

[http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/cdc/intro\\_page/background\\_investigations/guidance\\_procedures/barrier\\_crimes\\_for\\_child\\_day\\_programs.pdf](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/cdc/intro_page/background_investigations/guidance_procedures/barrier_crimes_for_child_day_programs.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>.

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