

State of Emergency Suspension of DSS Licensing Subsidy-Family Day Home Regulation Requirements

The terms 'waive' and 'allow leniency' in this document are used interchangeably. Licensing inspectors will not cite for noncompliance for the requirements described in this document if the child care provider is unable to comply due to the state of emergency. The provider must still comply with all requirements once the emergency has passed.

1. Documentation and training requirements

- **22VA40-665-170 Children's records.**
Allow leniency for immunization documentation requirements and extend the time allowed to provide documentation of immunizations. Allow leniency for updated documentation of immunizations for all children below the age of school attendance.
- **22VAC40-665-180. Caregiver Records.**
Waive all but background check requirements in records, so tuberculosis screening, First Aid/CPR for substitute caregivers, and training would be waived.
- **22VAC40-665-190. Health Requirements for Caregivers.**
Waive tuberculosis screenings and repeat screenings for caregivers as medical offices and health departments are overwhelmed.
- **22VAC40-665-230. Caregiver training and development**
Waive CPR and First Aid for caregivers other than the provider. Waive annual training. For providers whose CPR, MAT or First Aid certifications expire during the state of emergency, extend these certifications for 90 days.
- **22VAC40-665-450. Animals and Pets.**
Waive current rabies vaccination documentation; allow if expired.

2. Staff Qualification Requirements

- **22VAC40-665-150. Operational Responsibilities.**
Waive requirement for children 13 and older to count in capacity during declared emergency.
- **22VAC40-665-280. Supervision and Ratio Requirements.**
Waive the counting of provider's own children and resident children under eight years in point calculations.

3. Program Activity Requirements

- **22VAC40-665-300. Daily Activities.**
Waive requirement to move infants and toddlers every 30 minutes during wake hours.

4. Background Checks; Fingerprint Requirements

- If an individual has to use a hard-copy fingerprint card process, due to the closure of a Fieldprint fingerprint site during the emergency, allow leniency for individuals (new hires) to work pending fingerprint check results if they are supervised by another person who has a completed fingerprint check.