

## **Homeday Care**

**IFC 2008**

Child care facilities that provide accommodation for five or fewer persons of any age for less than 24 hours.

**Main Level Exit:**

Child care is on main level and has two remote compliant exits. (Secondary exit may be stairs, a compliant rescue/ventilation window or door leading directly to the outside.)

**Basement Exit:**

Child care is in the basement area and has compliant exiting. (Secondary exit may be a compliant stairs leading to the main level, rescue/ventilation window or door leading directly to the outside).

**Second Floor Exit:**

Child care is on the second floor and has compliant exiting. (Secondary exit may be a compliant stairs leading to the main level, rescue/ventilation window or door leading directly to the outside).

**Exit Through Hazardous Area:**

Primary or secondary means of escape does not exit through any hazard area. (Garage, storage, etc.)

**Exit Door Operation:**

Every required exit door can be easily opened from the inside at all times when the facility is operating.

**Exit Path Obstruction:**

Every escape path including all stairways is clear of obstacles and all doors are in proper working condition.

**Smoke Detection Installed:**

Working smoke detectors are located in every exit pathway and in each sleeping room used for child care. Single-station smoke detection hardwired to the electrical system with battery back-up or ten year lithium battery detectors shall be required for initial inspection (licensed after January 1, 2003). Existing providers, previously licensed before January 1, 2003 may continue with battery detectors.

**Smoke Detector Maintenance:**

Smoke detectors are tested monthly and records are kept on file for review.

**FLSA Posted:**

Copy of the current Fire/Life Safety Agreement is posted next to license.

**Closet Doors:**

Children can open every closet door from the inside at all times.

**Written Emergency Procedures:**

Written emergency procedures for fire evacuation are provided and practiced monthly.

**Fire Drills:**

Monthly fire drills are documented. Drills shall be conducted and evacuation times shall be within 4 minutes. Inspector may ask the operator to demonstrate ability to conduct such a fire drill in his or her presence.

**Tornado Drills:**

Written emergency procedures for tornadoes are provided and practiced monthly April through September.

**Bathroom Doors:**

Every bathroom door can be unlocked from the outside at all times. The unlocking key/device is readily accessible to the provider.

**Electrical Outlets:**

All unused electrical outlets (in licensed areas) have child-resistant protective covers.

**Fuel Fired Heating:**

All natural gas, kerosene, wood, propane heaters, etc., are properly vented to the outside of the home.

**Heat Barrier:**

A barrier that prevents children from getting too close or burned protects all heating devices.

**One-or Two-Family Dwelling:**

Child care provider is in a structure designed and/or used as one or two family dwelling. Day Care Center requirements must apply if in an apartment, church, commercial building, or other area.