

## **APPENDIX H-7 – Regulations for a New Family Child Care Home**

An inspection of a new facility will be conducted following submission of a complete application for a certificate of compliance. The operator must demonstrate compliance with the requirements of 55 Pa. Code Chapter 3290 outlined below in order to receive a provisional certificate of compliance:

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| §3290.18                             | General health and safety (as it pertains to 34 Pa. Code §403.23 Child day care facilities and 55 Pa. Code §20.35 Fire safety approval) |
| §3290.24                             | Emergency plan  |
| §3290.31(a)(1),<br>(b) and .31(4)(i) | Age and training  |
| §3290.32(a)<br>and (d)               | Suitability of persons in the facility  |
| §3290.61                             | Unsafe areas in outdoor space   |
| §3290.62                             | Outside walkways  |
| §3290.63                             | Protective electrical covers  |
| §3290.64                             | Toxics  |
| §3290.65                             | Sanitation  |
| §3290.67                             | Water   |
| §3290.68                             | Indoor temperature  |
| §3290.69                             | Hot water pipes and other sources of heat *   |
| §3290.70                             | Ventilation *   |
| §3290.71                             | Telephone   |
| §3290.73                             | First aid kit   |
| §3290.74                             | Building surface requirements   |
| §3290.75                             | Paint   |
| §3290.76                             | Firearms  |
| §3290.78                             | Toilet area   |
| §3290.91                             | Exits   |
| §3290.92                             | Space heaters   |
| §3290.93                             | Fireplaces and wood-burning and coal-burning stoves   |
| §3290.101                            | Type of play equipment  |
| §3290.102                            | Condition of play equipment *   |
| §3290.104                            | High chairs   |
| §3290.106                            | Refrigerator  |
| §3290.115                            | Water activity  |
| §3290.117                            | Pets  |
| §3290.192                            | Content of records  |

If a violation of one of the above requirements is cited as a result of an initial inspection, the operator will be provided an opportunity to submit an acceptable plan to correct the violation. No certificate of compliance will be recommended until compliance with all of the above requirements is verified by a DHS representative.

If a violation is cited regarding a regulatory requirement other than one of those outlined above, the operator must submit an acceptable plan of correction in order for a provisional certificate of compliance to be recommended.

\* Requirements that may be affected by weather conditions are noted by an asterisk (\*). The licensing representative may not be able to assess compliance and/or the operator may not be able to correct noncompliance with the noted requirements due to weather conditions.