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### Appendix A- Regulation Suspension End Dates: OCDEL Guidance Chart

Legal Citation	Regulatory Language to be Suspended	Date to Begin Measuring Compliance
<b>55 Pa. Code §3270.11(e) and §3280.11(e) and §20.31</b>	A facility will be inspected at least once every 12 months by an agent of the Department.  <b>§20.31. Annual inspection.</b> An authorized agent of the Department will conduct an on-site inspection of a facility or agency at least once every 12 months.	<b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Annual on-sight renewal inspections will commence.
<b>55 Pa. Code §3270.61(e) and §3280.61(e)</b>	Measured indoor space excludes space occupied by halls, bathrooms, offices, kitchens and locker rooms.	<b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Measured indoor space can no longer include halls, bathrooms, offices, kitchens, and locker rooms.
<b>55 Pa. Code §3270.62(a); §3270.62(b);</b>	A facility shall provide indoor childcare space for individual and group small muscle activity.	<b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> A facility must have indoor childcare space for individual and group muscle activity.
<b>55 Pa. Code §3280.61(a); §3280.61(b)</b>	Indoor childcare space may not be used simultaneously as play space.	<b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Indoor child care space may not be used simultaneously as play space.
<b>55 Pa. Code §3270.31(e)(4)(i); §3280.31(e)(4)(i); (§3290.31 (f)(4)(1)</b>	Competence is the completion of training by a professional in the field of first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). All staff persons shall renew their certification in pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR on or before the expiration of the most current certification.	<b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Child care certification staff will begin verifying compliance with first-aid training. <b>All</b> staff persons must be competent in pediatric first-aid and pediatric CPR.
<b>55 Pa. Code §3270.33(d) and §3280.33(c)</b>	One or more facility persons competent in first-aid techniques shall be at the facility when one or more children are in care.	<b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> One or more facility persons must be competent in pediatric first-aid and pediatric CPR when one or more children are in care.
<b>55 Pa. Code §3270.31(e) and §3280.31(e)</b>	A staff person shall obtain an annual minimum of 12 clock hours of child care training.	<b>On Dec. 19, 2020</b> , new child care regulations were implemented and the annual professional development requirement for all staff changed from 6 to 12 hours.

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		<p><b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Child care certification staff will begin verifying compliance with annual professional development.</p> <p><b>Renewal inspections conducted Dec. 19, 2021 and thereafter</b> will require staff that were employed on or before December 19, 2020 to have completed 12 hours of annual professional Development.</p> <p><b>New staff that were employed after Dec. 19, 2020</b> must complete 12 hours of annual professional development within one year of the hire date.</p>
<p><b>55 Pa. Code §3270.123(a)(3); §3280.123(a)(3); §3290.123(a)(3)</b></p>	<p>The services to be provided to the family and the child, including the Department's approved form to provide information to the family about the child's growth and development in the context of the services being provided. The operator shall complete and update the form and provide a copy to the family in accordance with the updates regarding emergency contact information in § 3270.124(f) § 3280.124(f); §3290.123(f) (relating to emergency contact information).</p>	<p><b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Child care certification staff will commence reviewing child service report's and any the emergency contact information updates as specified in the regulation.</p>
<p><b>55 Pa. Code §3270.124(f); §3280.124(f); §3290.124(e)</b></p>	<p>The parent shall update in writing emergency contact information once in a 6-month period or as soon as there is a change in the information.</p>	<p><b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Child care certification staff will verify that emergency contact information and the financial agreement is updated once in a 6-month period or as soon as there is a change in information.</p>

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55 Pa. Code §3270.181(c); §3270.181(c)	A parent is required to review and update the emergency contact information and the financial agreement at least once every 6 months or as soon as there is a change in the information.	<b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Child care certification staff will verify that emergency contact information and the financial agreement is updated once in a 6-month period or as soon as there is a change in information.
55 Pa. Code §3270.181(e); §3280.181(e)	§3270.181(e); §3280.181(e); If emergency information is updated in a master file, it shall be updated accordingly in other facility records.	<b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Child care certification staff will verify that the master file is updated and with this information as well as other facility records.
55 Pa. Code §3270.131(a); §3280.131(a); §3290.131(a)	The operator shall require the parent of an enrolled child, including a child, a foster child and a relative of an operator or a facility person, to provide an initial health report no later than 60 days following the first day of attendance at the facility.  The operator shall require the parent of an enrolled child to provide an initial health report no later than 60 days following the first day of attendance at the facility.	<b>Dec. 1, 2021</b> Child care certification staff will verify that each enrolled child has an initial health report on file no later than 60 days following the first day of attendance at the facility.
55 Pa. Code §3270.131(b); §3280.131(b); §3290.131(b)	The operator shall require the parent to provide an updated health report in accordance with the following schedules: (1) At least every 6 months for an infant or young toddler. (2) At least every 12 months for an older toddler or preschool child.	<b>Oct. 1, 2021</b> Child care certification staff will verify that children in care have updated health reports on file in accordance with the schedules stipulated in the regulation.  The time schedule begins <b>Oct. 1, 2021, for example</b> 1) Infant DOB 3/6/2021 must have an updated health report on file by April 1, 2021 or sooner. 2) Older Toddler or Preschool age child has 12 months from Oct. 1, 2021 to have an updated health report on file, example: DOB 8/3/2019 must have an updated

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		health report on file by Oct. 1, 2022 or sooner.
<p><b>55 Pa. Code §3270.151(c)(2), §3280.151(c)(2), §3290.151(c)(2)</b></p>	<p>A facility person providing direct care who comes into contact with the children shall have a health assessment conducted within 12 months prior to providing initial service in a child care setting</p> <p>(c) The health assessment must include the following:</p> <p>(2) Tuberculosis screening by the Mantoux method at initial employment. Subsequent tuberculosis screening is not required unless directed by a physician, physician’s assistant, CRNP, the Department of Health or a local health department.</p>	<p><b>October 1, 2021</b></p> <p>Child care certification staff will begin verifying the health of assessment of each staff person to confirm it includes the required TB screening.</p>
<p><b>55 Pa. Code §3270.171(a); §3280.171(a)</b></p>	<p>The operator shall notify local traffic safety authorities annually in writing of the location of the facility and about the program’s use of pedestrian and vehicular routes around the day care facility.</p> <p>The operator shall notify local traffic safety authorities in writing of the location of the facility and about the program’s use of pedestrian and vehicular routes around the group child day care facility.</p>	<p><b>October 1, 2021</b></p> <p>Child care certification staff will verify that local traffic safety authorities are notified annually in writing of the location of the facility and about the program's use of pedestrian vehicular routes around the child care facility.</p>