

APPENDIX H-1 – Regulations for a New Child Care Center

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 3270 outlined below in order to receive an initial provisional certificate of compliance:

- §3270.18 Liability insurance
- §3270.21 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)
- §3270.27 Emergency plan
- §3270.31(a),
(b) and (c) Age and training
- §3270.32(a) Suitability of persons in the facility
- §3270.33(d) General requirements for facility persons
- §3270.34 Director qualifications and responsibilities
- §3270.35 Group supervisor qualifications and responsibilities
- §3270.36 Assistant group supervisor qualifications and responsibilities
- §3270.61 Measurement and use of indoor child care space
- §3270.62 Measurement and use of play space
- §3270.63 Unsafe areas in outdoor space *
- §3270.65 Protective electrical covers
- §3270.66 Toxics
- §3270.69(a)
and (b) Water
- §3270.70 Indoor temperature
- §3270.71 Hot water pipes and other sources of heat *
- §3270.72 Ventilation *
- §3270.73 Telephone
- §3270.75 First aid kit
- §3270.76 Building surface requirements
- §3270.77 Paint
- §3270.79 Firearms
- §3270.81 Glass
- §3270.82 Toilet areas
- §3270.91 Exits
- §3270.92 Space heaters
- §3270.93 Fireplaces and wood-burning and coal-burning stoves
- §3270.101 Type of play equipment
- §3270.102 Condition of play equipment *
- §3270.105 High chairs
- §3270.107 Refrigerator
- §3270.115 Water activity*
- §3270.192 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 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 a violation with the noted requirements due to weather conditions.