

## **APPENDIX H-4 – Regulations for a New Group Child Care Home – School Age Program**

An inspection of a new facility will be conducted following submission of a complete application for a certificate of compliance. A facility in which care is provided exclusively to school-age children shall comply only with the sections specified in 55 Pa. Code §3280.221, relating to requirements specific to school-age programs. The operator of a school-age child day care facility must demonstrate compliance with the requirements outlined below in order to receive an initial provisional certificate of compliance:

- §3280.17 Liability insurance
- §3280.20 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)
- §3280.26 Emergency plan
- §3280.31(a),  
(b) and (c) Age and training
- §3280.32(a) Suitability of persons in the facility
- §3280.33(c) General responsibilities for facility persons
- §3280.34 Primary staff person qualifications and responsibilities
- §3280.35 Secondary staff person qualifications and responsibilities
- §3280.61 Measurement and use of indoor child care space
- §3280.62 Measurement and use of play space
- §3280.69 Water
- §3280.72(a) Ventilation
- §3280.73 Telephone
- §3280.76 Building surface requirements
- §3280.79 Firearms
- §3280.81(a)  
and (c) Toilet area
- §3280.91(a) Exits
- §3280.92 Space heaters
- §3280.93 Fireplaces and wood-burning and coal-burning stoves
- §3280.101 Type of play equipment
- §3280.102(a),  
(b) and (c) Condition of play equipment \*
- §3280.115 Water activity
- §3280.118 Pets
- §3280.192 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 regulatory requirements 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.