License Exempt Child Care Provider

Critical Dates
Submission of the below to the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies:

- Certificate of Occupancy
- Fire Inspection Certificate
- Program written policies – specific to address prevention and control of infectious diseases
- Written policies or handbook outlining staff health and safety training requirements
A courtesy Life/Safety Inspection by Office of Licensing (OOL) must be completed by May 31, 2016.

Courtesy Life/Safety Inspection Goals

- To inform about the licensing process; and
- To provide technical assistance.
Providers will receive compliance notice and next steps
Compliance with Provisions of the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Reauthorization Act 2014
The CCDBG Act of 2014 was signed into law on November 19, 2014 and authorizes the federal child care subsidy program known as Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program.
The CCDBG Act made expansive changes to the CCDF program to:

- protect the health and safety of children in child care;
- better inform parents and the general public about child care services and choices; and
- improve overall quality of early learning and afterschool programs.
Summary of Key Features of CCDBG Reauthorization

Monitoring
Comprehensive Criminal Background Check
Staff to Child Ratio Standards
Training & Professional Development Requirements
Family Protection and Eligibility Policies
Enhanced Quality Consumer Education
Focus on Infants and Toddlers
Provider Payment Practices
CCDBG Critical Effective Dates

- Compliance with pre-service/orientation health and safety trainings **October 2016**
- Monitoring of licensing and regulatory requirements for CCDF providers **Nov. 19, 2016**
- Criminal Background Checks for all providers **September 30, 2017**
- Posting results of monitoring and inspection reports on public website **November 19, 2017**
CCDBG Reauthorization Act

Please go to the website to get the full listing of the CCDBG Law and changes –

www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/ccdf-reauthorization

DFD will be publishing new rules, policies and guidance in alignment with the CCDBG Reauthorization Act and Final CCDF Rules.