

Safety and Supervision Questions

Indicator	Yes	No	Ways to increase quality
<p>I follow best practices regarding ratio and group size.</p> <p>Best practice recommendations for a small family child care home (one caregiver present):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 2 children under the age of 2 present at one time If there are 2 children under 2 years old present, there are no more children enrolled. If there is 1 child under the age of 2 present, there may be 1-3 children ages 2 and older enrolled. If there are 0 children under the age of 2 present, there may be 1-6 children ages 2 and older enrolled. 			
<p>I follow the state licensing standards for ratio and group size. Check with your state licensing agency for this information.</p>			

Supervision of Children	Yes	No	Ways to increase quality
<p>Children are supervised at all times, both indoors and outdoors, even when they are sleeping.</p>			
<p>All providers have completed comprehensive background checks.</p>			
<p>All providers have been trained on how to prevent, recognize, and report signs of child abuse.</p>			

Safe Sleep Practices for Infants and Toddlers	Yes	No	Ways to increase quality
Infants are put to sleep on their backs.			
The infant sleep spaces consist of a firm sleep surface, such as a mattress in a crib, covered by a fitted sheet with no other bedding.			
The infant sleep spaces are kept free of soft objects, toys, crib bumpers, and loose bedding.			
All child care staff, volunteers, and substitutes are trained on safe sleep practices to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).			
All infants have their own designated sleep space that is the same every day.			

Safe Sleep Practices for Infants and Toddlers	Yes	No	Ways to increase quality
During rest time, staff can see and hear infants and toddlers at all times.			
Staff regularly checks on infants and toddlers when they are sleeping.			
Safe sleep infant practices are posted in the infant sleeping area as a reminder to all staff, volunteers, and substitutes.			
When infants can roll over, there is a sign posted by their bed indicating that the child can roll.			

Safety	Yes	No	Ways to increase quality
The indoor and outdoor environment is clear of safety hazards, such as cleaning supplies and tripping hazards.			
The family child care home been inspected for radon, lead, and asbestos.			
Toys are clean, safe, and within reach of children.			
If my program provides transportation, it is safe and reliable. All drivers are licensed and insured and children are properly restrained in the appropriate car safety seat that is appropriate for their weight and age.			
There are clear check-in and check-out procedures.			

Safety for Infants and Toddlers	Yes	No	Ways to increase quality
Caregivers are trained in infant CPR and their certification is current.			
Infants and toddlers are within sight and sound at all times.			
Outlets are covered/protected.			

Emergency Plans and Drills	Yes	No	Ways to increase quality
I have a plan in place in case of a disaster, like a fire, tornado, flood, blizzard, earthquake or active shooter.			
I practice drills once every month.			
I have an emergency plan in case a child is injured, sick, or lost.			
I have information about who to contact in an emergency.			

First Aid and Medication	Yes	No	Ways to increase quality
I have been trained on CPR and First Aid and my certifications are current.			
I have first aid kits.			
All medications are kept out of the reach of children.			
I have been trained and the medications are labeled to make sure the right child receives the right amount of medication.			