



Licensing Regulations Database Index of Categories and Topics: Facility Requirements Data Set

The following table contains a list of the search categories and topics for the **Facility Requirements** data set in the [National Database of Child Care Licensing Regulations](#). Within the categories of data, most of the topics are searchable by all three facility types—child care centers (CTR), family child care homes (FCCH), and group child care homes (GCCH). This table shows the facility types that can be searched for each topic.

Category	Topic	Facility Types to Search
Activities, Equipment, and Materials for Children		
	Development Domains Addressed in Activities	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Equipment and Materials	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Schedule of Activities	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Screen Time and Physical Activity Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Types of Required Activities	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Behavior Guidance and Discipline		
	Behavior Guidance and Discipline Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Types of Discipline Allowed	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Types of Discipline Not Allowed	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Building and Physical Premises Safety		
	Building Code Inspections	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Condition of Facility and Equipment	CTR, FCCH, GCCH



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	Environmental Health Inspections	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Environmental Tests	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Fire Inspections	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Firearm Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Hazardous Materials	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Indoor and Outdoor Space Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Liability and Automobile Insurance	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Outdoor Space Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Pets and Animals in Facilities	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Safety of Equipment	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Security Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Smoking Policies	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Child Abuse and Neglect		
	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Child Observation and Assessment		
	Child Assessment Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Children with Disabilities or Other Special Needs		
	Activities, Equipment, and Materials for Children with Special Needs	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Capacity, Ratios, and Group Sizes for Children with Special Needs	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Care of Children with Special Needs	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Facility Accommodations for Children with Special Needs	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Facility Records and Policies for Care of Children with Special Needs	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Training Requirements for Care of Children with Special Needs	CTR, FCCH, GCCH

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Child-Staff Ratios and Group Sizes		
	Child-Staff Ratio Requirements by Age for Centers	CTR
	Child-Staff Ratio Requirements for FCCH	FCCH
	Child-Staff Ratio Requirements for GCCH	GCCH
	Child-Staff Ratios for Mixed-age Groups for Centers	CTR
	Group Size Required for Centers	CTR
	Group Size Requirements by Age for Centers	CTR
	Group Size Requirements for FCCH	FCCH
	Group Size Requirements for GCCH	GCCH
	Group Sizes for Mixed-age Groups for Centers	CTR
Criminal Background Checks		
	Background Check Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Child Abuse and Neglect Registry Check Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Criminal History Records Check Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Fingerprint Check Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Frequency of Criminal Background Checks	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Notification of Criminal Activity	
	Payment of Criminal Background Checks	
	Portability of Criminal Background Checks	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Sex Offender Registry Check Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Family Involvement		
	Family Communication Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Family Involvement Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH



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Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness		
	Emergency Plans and Drills	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Emergency Procedure Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Fire Safety Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Health Care Requirements		
	Administration of Medication	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Care of Ill Children	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Health Resources	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Injury and Death Reporting	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Medical Procedures	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Health Requirements for Children		
	Immunization Requirements for Children	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Physical Exams and Screenings for Children	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Health Requirements for Staff		
	Immunization Requirements for Staff	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Other Staff Health Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Physical Exams for Staff	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Tuberculosis Test Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Infant and Toddler Care		
	Infant and Toddler Care Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Safe Sleep Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH



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Licensing Definitions and Exemptions		
	Child Care Center Licensing Definition	CTR
	Facility Types Licensed	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Family Child Care Home Licensing Definition	FCCH
	Group Child Care Home Licensing Definition	GCCH
	Licensing Exemptions – Part-day and Preschool Programs	CTR
	Licensing Exemptions – Religious Organizations and Other Types	CTR
	Licensing Exemptions – School-age Programs and Camps	CTR
Nutrition		
	Food Service Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Nutrition Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases		
	Diapering Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Hand Washing Requirements for Children	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Hand Washing Requirements for Staff	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
School-age Care		
	School-age Care Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Specialized Types of Care		
	Drop-in Care Requirements	CTR
	Evening and Overnight Care Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Mildly Ill Care Requirements	CTR



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Staff Qualifications and Training Requirements		
	CPR Training Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	First Aid Training Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Health and Safety Training Topics - Preservice or Orientation	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Health and Safety Training Topics - Ongoing	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	High School Diploma Required	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Ongoing Training Requirements for Center Aides	CTR
	Ongoing Training Requirements for Center Assistant Teachers	CTR
	Ongoing Training Requirements for Center Directors	CTR
	Ongoing Training Requirements for Center Master Teachers	CTR
	Ongoing Training Requirements for Center Teachers	CTR
	Ongoing Training Requirements for Family and Group Child Care Home Assistant Providers	FCCH, GCCH
	Ongoing Training Requirements for Family and Group Child Care Home Providers	FCCH, GCCH
	Orientation Training Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Preservice Qualifications for Center Aides	CTR
	Preservice Qualifications for Center Assistant Teachers	CTR
	Preservice Qualifications for Center Directors	CTR
	Preservice Qualifications for Center Master Teachers	CTR
	Preservice Qualifications for Center Teachers	CTR
	Preservice Qualifications for Family and Group Child Care Home Assistant Providers	FCCH, GCCH
	Preservice Qualifications for Family and Group Child Care Home Providers	FCCH, GCCH

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Staff Roles and Age Requirements		
	Minimum Age Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Staff Role Regulated	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Supervision of Children		
	Other Supervision Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Supervision Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Supervision of Children for Types of Care		
	Evening and Overnight Care Supervision	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Field Trip Supervision	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Naptime Supervision	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Outdoor Play Supervision	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Swimming and Water Activity Supervision	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
	Transportation Supervision	CTR, FCCH, GCCH
Transportation		
	Transportation and Vehicle Requirements	CTR, FCCH, GCCH