

Health and Safety Checklist

Family Child Care Programs

Health and safety policies

Family child care programs may voluntarily adopt health and safety practices that exceed Minnesota licensing requirements. Check all that apply.

- Your policy or procedure for checking children in and out of your family child care home includes checking IDs of anyone you do not recognize who is picking up children and verifies that with written authorization you have on file of those who may pick up particular children.
- You prohibit smoking in your family child care home at all times, including during non-business hours.
- You have had at least one visit from a child care health consultant who has received training that aligns with the National Child Care Health and Safety Standards.

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