

Certified Family Child Care Home

Fire Safety Self-Evaluation

Provider Name:

License Number:



Many of the following items are in the Certified Family Child Care Rules; however some have been identified by the state fire marshal as common fire hazards.

Smoke alarms are installed on each floor level of the home used by child care children and in areas used for napping.

Smoke alarms are maintained in good working order. Smoke alarms were last check on:

Candles, lighters and matches shall not be used during child care hours, except for the brief supervised use of celebratory candles.

Matches and lighters are kept in locked storage when not in use.

Flammable substances such as gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, etc. are kept in original containers, stored under child-proof lock and kept away from food service supplies.

Extension cords shall not be used as permanent wiring. A grounded power strip with built-in over-current protection (circuit breaker) may be used on a short-term basis. NOTE: Not to be used with appliances e.g., microwave, refrigerator.

Dryer lint traps are cleaned after each use and the exhaust hose is cleaned periodically.

Exhaust hose was last checked on:

Heat sources such as furnaces, water heaters, dryers, etc. Do not have any combustible items stored within a minimum of 18 inches of the unit.

Woodstoves and fireplaces that are in use during child care hours:

Have barriers preventing children from contact

Have Permits (woodstoves only)

Have been inspected and cleaned annually (if used at any time, not just during child care hours)

Plans for use of the second floor include description of emergency exiting and supervision by caregiver who is on the same floor.

Emergency exits are clear of obstructions.

Comments:

You are entitled to language assistance services and other accommodations at no cost. If you need help in your language or other accommodations, please contact the Office of Child Care at 503-947-1400.

Provider's Signature:

Date:

Licensing Specialist Signature:

Date:

Fire Marshal Signature (if needed):

Date: