



Preschool and SACC Licensing Rules Update

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Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

Purpose of Proposed Changes

- OAC Chapter 3301-37 (PS) and OAC Chapter 3301-32 (SACC)
- Child Care and Development Block Grant Act (CCDBG)
- Department PS Rules must meet or exceed JFS Law
- Department SACC Rules must meet or exceed JFS Rules
- Administrative Rule changes every five years

Rules – A New Look

- The PS and SAAC Rules will have a new look
- The areas in rule that are also in law will be removed
- We will develop a guidance document to aid in the understanding of the new look

Proposed Changes

- New Health and Safety Requirements
- New staff in-service Requirements

Health and Safety Requirements

- Provide families with information about Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) or *Healthchek*
- Provide families with information regarding the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C Assessments and Screenings (for programs serving infants and toddlers)

Health and Safety Continued

- Handling and storage of hazardous materials and disposal of bio contaminants
- Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma
- Prevention of SIDS and safe sleep practices
- Prevention/response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions

Staff Requirements

- At least one staff member with CPR certification must be onsite at all times.
- All staff members counted in ratio must have a “Pre-Service Orientation” ***within 30 days of starting employment.***

Staff Orientation Training

The training has been organized into eight modules:



Module One:
Active Supervision of Children



Module Two:
Emergencies and Evacuations



Module Three:
Classroom Routines
and Responsibilities



Module Four:
Child Abuse Reporting &
Child Management Techniques



Module Five:
Medication Policies



Module Six:
Communicable Disease
Policies



Module Seven:
Field/Routine Trip Safety



Module Eight:
Parent Information &
Licensing Rules and Laws

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Miscellaneous Program Changes

- *Prohibits the use of screen time during meal/snack*
- *Requires programs to provide mothers with a place to breastfeed*

New Definitions

- ***Eligible Community School*** – means any community school that meets the criteria of being highly rated
- ***Publically Funded*** – means any funding received from the Department and/or JFS to operate a preschool program

Feedback on Proposed Changes

- A group of stakeholders will be identified and provided with the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed changes
- The draft rules will be posted for public comment
- State Board Adoption

Licensing Resources

Visit education.ohio.edu for additional information and licensing resources.

The Preschool and SACC Rules are available

<http://education.ohio.gov/PreschoolLicensing>

<http://education.ohio.gov/SACCLicensing>

Watch for updates from

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Questions?

Thank you for all you do on behalf of
Ohio's youngest learners!

Send questions to
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