

Chart of Rule Changes for Residential Certificate

This chart is not a complete list of all the rules but is a chart of the changes that became effective on March 30, 2016. A complete copy of the rules can be found at childcarelicensing.utah.gov.

Residential Certificate Rules R490-50

Section – 2 – Definitions

- (2) "Caregiver" means an individual who provides direct care to children.
- (14) "Provider" means the certificate holder.
- (17) "School age" means children age five through twelve.

Section – 6 – Outdoor Environment

- (8) The outdoor play area shall have a shaded area to protect each child from excessive sun and heat whenever there are children in the outdoor play area.

Section – 7 – Personnel

- (3) Substitutes who care for children an average of 10 hours per week or more shall meet the training requirements of this rule.
- (5) Any new non-emergency substitute or volunteer shall receive at least 2.5 hours of pre-service training prior to assuming caregiving duties. Pre-service training shall be documented in the individual's file and shall include the following topics:
 - (a) the Department-approved certificate holder's written policies and procedures;
 - (b) the Department-approved certificate holder's emergency and disaster plan;
 - (c) the current child care licensing rules found in Sections R430-50-11 through 24;
 - (d) a review of the information in the health assessment for each child in care;
 - (e) signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect, including child sexual abuse, and legal reporting requirements for witnessing or suspicion of abuse, neglect, and exploitation;
 - (f) recognizing the signs of homelessness and available assistance
 - (g) preventing shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and coping with crying babies; and
 - (h) prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices.
- (6) The certificate holder shall complete a minimum of 10 hours of child care training each year, based on the certificate date. A minimum of 5 hours of the required annual training shall be face-to-face instruction.
 - (a) Documentation of annual training shall be kept on file, and shall include the name of the training organization, the date, the training topic, and the total hours or minutes of training.
 - (b) Annual training hours shall include the following topics at least once every two years:
 - (i) a review of all of the current child care certificate rules found in Sections R430-50-11 through 24;
 - (ii) a review of the Department-approved certificate holder's written policies and procedures and emergency and disaster plan, including any updates;

- (iii) signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect, including child sexual abuse, and legal reporting requirements for witnessing or suspicion of abuse, neglect, and exploitation;
- (iv) principles of child growth and development, including development of the brain;
- (v) recognizing the signs and symptoms of homelessness and available assistance;
- (vi) positive guidance;
- (vii) preventing shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma, and coping with crying babies; and
- (ii) prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices.

Section – 8 – Administration

- (8) The provider shall report to the Child Care Licensing Program within the next Department business day any fatality, hospitalization, emergency medical response, or injury that requires attention from a health care provider, unless the medical service was part of the child’s medical treatment plan identified by the parent. The provider shall also submit a written report to Child Care Licensing within five working days of the incident.
- (10) The certificate holder shall submit to the Department written policies and procedures for approval on a form provided by Child Care Licensing.

Section – 9 – Records

- (1) The certificate holder shall maintain on-site for review by the Department during any inspection the following general records:
 - (e) copy of the current background screening card issued by the Department for all providers, volunteers, and each person age 12 and older who resides in the certificate holder’s home;

Section – 10 – Emergency Preparedness

- (2) At least one adult at the facility, at all times when children are in care, shall maintain a current Red Cross, American Heart Association, or equivalent first aid and infant and child CPR certification. Equivalent CPR certification must include hands-on testing.
- (3) The certificate holder submit to the Department a written emergency and disaster plan on a form provided by Child Care Licensing.

Section – 12 – Injury Prevention

- (4) The following items shall be inaccessible to each child in care:
 - (b) tobacco, e-cigarettes, e-juice, e-liquids, open containers of alcohol, illegal substances, and sexually explicit material;

Section – 20 – Activities

- (1) The certificate holder shall offer daily activities to support each child's healthy physical, including gross motor, social-emotional, and cognitive-language development.

Section – 24 – Infant and Toddler Care

- (11) The certificate holder shall ensure that each crib used by a child in care:
 - (e) meet CPSC crib standards.