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Dear Family Care Provider,

This is a reminder notice to you that effective January 1, 2012, any child of your own who is under the age of 3 **MUST** be included in your overall licensed capacity number.

Example #1: You are a licensed Family Care Provider caring for 4 children plus 2 of your own children under the age of 3. You are in compliance with the new regulation.

Example #2: You are a licensed Family Care Provider caring for 6 children. You also have one child of your own under the age of 3 years old. You will be out of compliance with the regulation and must arrange to have one child leave your care.

NAC 432A.534 1. In a family home:

(a) Not more than four of the children may be less than 2 years of age, and not more than two of the children may be less than 1 year of age; and

(b) Any children of the person who is required to reside in the facility pursuant to subsection 3 who are less than 3 years of age will be counted for the purpose of the ratios set forth in this section.

The entire section may be accessed by going to:

http://health.nv.gov/childcare/R_112-06_ADOPTED.pdf and reading Section 66.

Please feel free to contact your Surveyor if you have any questions regarding the incorporation of this regulation.

Thank you,

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