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**To:** Child Care Licensing Jurisdictions  
**From:** Division of Child and Family Services  
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**Subject:** Changes in Chapter 432A of the Administrative Codes of Nevada  
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The Bureau of Services for Child Care is writing to inform all child care providers in the State of Nevada of the adoption of the R112-06 and R032-07 regulations of Chapter 432A of the administrative code of Nevada as issued by the Secretary of State on April 23, 2009. The Bureau will begin monitoring compliance of these regulations on April 1, 2010 unless otherwise noted in the provisions.

A copy of the completed documents can be found at  
[http://www.dcfs.state.nv.us/DCFS\\_ChildCare.htm](http://www.dcfs.state.nv.us/DCFS_ChildCare.htm).

The Bureau will offer technical assistance and on-going support. Please contact your Surveyor if you need clarification with regulatory standards or if any additional questions arise.

Listed below is a **summary** of the changes that affect child care facilities:

# Revised Adopted Regulation

## R112-06

Unless otherwise noted, the Bureau will begin monitoring compliance of all new or changed regulations effective 04/01/10. The full document is available at [http://www.dcf.state.nv.us/DCFS\\_ChildCare.htm](http://www.dcf.state.nv.us/DCFS_ChildCare.htm).

### New Definitions -

- Section 2-* Developmentally appropriate care and education
- Section 3-* Early Care and Education Program
- Section 4-* Educational Institution
- Section 5-* Extended Accommodation facility
- Section 6-* Facility for Special Events
- Section 7-* The Nevada Registry
- Section 8-* Residential Institution
- Section 9-* Shelter Care Institution
- Section 22-* Accommodation Facility
- Section 23-* Caregiver
- Section 24-* Child care center
- Section 25-* Child care institution
- Section 26-* Director
- Section 27-* Nursery for Infants/Toddlers

### New Regulations

- Section 10-* Alternate / Substitute Caregiver requirements
- Section 11-* Storage and safety requirements for weapons
- Section 12-* Pet safety and health requirements
- Section 13 & 14-* Special Events requirements
- Section 15-* Extended Care Accommodation requirements
- Section 16-* Ratios for Institutions, Hours 6:30am-9:00pm
- Section 17-* Shelter Care Institutions, Night time Ratios
- Section 18-* Educational Institutions, Night time Ratios
- Section 19-* Residential Institutions, Night time Ratios
- Section 20-* Portable wading pool requirements (prohibited by SNHD)

## **Existing Regulations with Changes**

**Section 31-** NAC 432A.200; Background checks / partial investigation for interns volunteers, residents and employees under age 18

**Section 33-** NAC 432A.220; \$50.00 fee for late application

**Section 34-** NAC 432A.280; Emergency Plan - review disaster plan quarterly

**Section 35-** NAC 432A.290; Facility must maintain a transportation log

**Section 36 -** NAC432A.290; Transportation ratios required

**Section 38-** NAC 432A. 304; Staff training file requirements

**Section 39-** NAC 432A. 306;

- Caregiver-Apply with Nevada Registry (**See timeline chart for mandatory participation requirements**)
- Restrictions for volunteers and caregivers under age 18.
- Institution Caregivers exempted from Nevada Registry

**Section 41-** NAC 432A. 308; Initial Training to include Bloodborne Pathogens

**Section 45-** NAC 432A.350; Smoking is prohibited in facilities licensed for 13 or more children

**Section 46-** NAC 432A. 385; Feeding and Sanitizing requirements for infants and toddlers

**Section 48-** NAC 432A. 412; Hand washing requirements

**Section 50-** NAC 432A.414; Allows for use of carpet cleaning machine

**Section 51-** NAC 432A.415; Wheeled walkers prohibited

**Section 52-** NAC 432A.416;

- Sufficiently light during nap time
- Infants placed on back to sleep
- Specific sleep devices prohibited for use for infants

**Section 57-** NAC 432A. 450; Institutions – Written policies and procedures for Merit System, Use of Restraints, and Isolation rooms

**Section 62-** NAC 432A.528; Dedicated caregiver required for infants and toddlers under two years of age

**Section 66-** NAC 432A.534; Family Cares own children under 3 years of age counted in ratio (**Existing Providers – Effective 01/01/12**)

# Revised Adopted Regulation

## R032-07

Unless otherwise noted, the Bureau will begin monitoring compliance of all new or changed regulations effective 04/01/10. The full document is available at [http://www.dcf.state.nv.us/DCFS\\_ChildCare.htm](http://www.dcf.state.nv.us/DCFS_ChildCare.htm).

### New Definitions

*Section 2-* Early Care and Education Program (Effective 11/01/10)

*Section 3-* The Nevada Registry

### New Regulations

*Section 4-* Alternate / Substitute Caregiver requirements

*Section 5-* Training file requirements for Institutions

*Section 6-* Portable wading pool requirements (prohibited by SNHD)

### Existing Regulations with Changes

*Section 8-* NAC 432A.202; Caregiver defined

*Section 9-* NAC 432A.250;

- Multi purpose rooms and Gyms exempted from indoor usable space
- Temperature requirements
- Heating and cooling devices made inaccessible to children

*Section 10-* NAC 432A.320; Staff orientation requirements

*Section 12-* NAC 432A.323;

- Initial 90 day training requirements
- Nursery staff training requirements

*Section 14-* NAC 432A.376; Medication requirements

*Section 15-* NAC 432A.380; Nutrition requirements

*Section 16-* NAC 432A.430; Early Care and Education Program requirements  
(Effective 11/01/10)

*Section 17-* NAC 432A.520; Supervision of children

*Section 18-* NAC 432A.520; Field trips-additional caregiver (Effective 01/01/10)