

Commenting on Proposed Amended Child Care Regulations September 29, 2016



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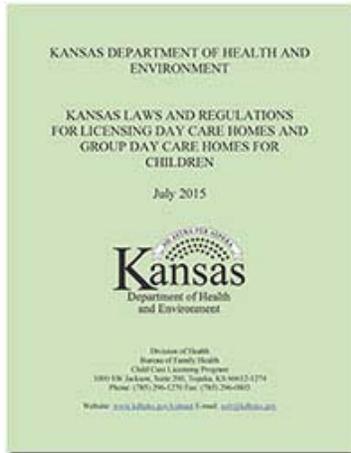
KDHE is Considering Adoption of Proposed Amended Regulations

- **These changes are necessary to comply with new federal health and safety requirements of the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF).**
- **The proposed changes were developed in cooperation with the Kansas Department for Children and Families.**

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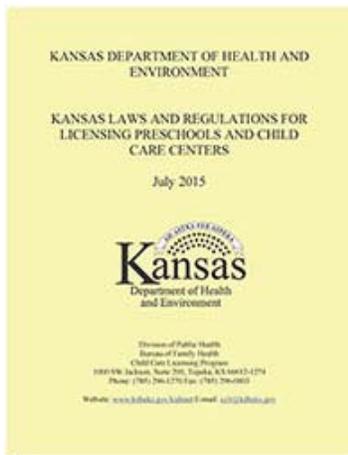


Proposed Amended Child Care Regulations



Licensed Day Care Homes and Group Day Care Homes

- **K.A.R. 28-4-114a**
- **K.A.R. 28-4-118**



Preschools and Child Care Centers

- **K.A.R. 28-4-428**
- **K.A.R. 28-4-428a**

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KDHE is Requesting Input from All Interested Parties

- To receive written and verbal comments on the amended regulations a Notice of Hearing was published in the *Kansas Register* on September 29, 2016.
- The public hearing will be December 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Marvin Auditorium, Topeka
- Written comments may be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m. the day of the hearing or presented in writing or verbally at the public hearing.

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The Child Care Licensing Website

<http://www.kdheks.gov/bcclr/index.html>

All documents pertaining to the proposed amended regulations are available on the website.

- The Notice of Hearing
- Complete copies of the proposed amended regulations
- The Economic Impact Statement

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Your Opinion Matters



Comments from all interested parties will help to ensure that regulations achieve a balance between the health and safety needs of children and the economic realities faced by families and child care providers.

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- **The Notice of Hearing signals the start of the public comment period.**
- **The comment period ends at 5:00 p.m. the day of the hearing.**
- **Written comments accepted.**
- **Do not need to be present at the hearing to comment.**

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Tips for Reviewing the Proposed Amended Regulations

- Plain type is existing wording that is not changing.
- ~~Strike type~~ is existing wording being removed.
- Underline type is new wording being added.

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Tips for Commenting

- **Include the entire regulation number. For example, K.A.R. 28-4-428(c)(3).**
- **Comments may address:**
 - **What you like about a regulation**
 - **What you would like changed**
 - **Be specific**
 - **Provide an alternative**

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Submit Your Comments

- **Submit your comments to:**
Dorothy Tenney
dtenney@kdheks.gov
Fax: 785-599-4244
- **Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. December 20, 2016.**
- **Written Comments may be presented in writing or verbally at the public hearing.**

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Following the Public Hearing

- **KDHE will consider every comment received. It is likely that post hearing changes will be made based on the feedback received.**
- **Each change must be reviewed by the Department of Administration and the Office of the Attorney General.**
- **The regulations are adopted by the Secretary of KDHE and they are filed with the Secretary of State.**
- **The regulations take effect 15 days after publication in the *Kansas Register* unless a later date is specified.**

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Visit the Child Care Licensing Program Website

- **Information about proposed amended regulations**
- **Information about current initiatives**
- **Apply or renew a license**
- **Facility inspection results**
- **Copies of current regulations & forms**
- **Local county contacts**
- **Provider & Parent Resources**
- **Newsletter**
- **Emergency Preparedness Planning Resources & Guides**

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