

New Criminal Record Check Rules

Changes to child care rules .2701 and .2702 went into effect on November 1, 2007 and changes to child care rule .2704 were effective December 1, 2007. These three sets of rules effect all licensed child care centers and family child care homes as well as non-licensed homes approved to receive subsidy.

Child care rules .2701 and .2702 are the rules that govern licensed child care centers and homes. These two sets of rules were effective November 1, 2007 and include everything from expanding what crimes an applicant can be disqualified for to a new requirement mandating a re-qualification every 3rd year providers and household members are employed with the same facility. Child care centers will be notified of these changes in their annual compliance packet sent by the Division all throughout 2008. Child care homes will receive their information in a mass mailing in January and February 2008.

Child care rule .2704 went into effect on December 1, 2007 and govern all non-licensed homes that are approved to receive subsidy payments. The changes in .2704 mirrors the changes made in .2701 and .2702 and the county DSS agencies or local purchasing agencies were notified of the upcoming changes on November 30, 2007.

Questions regarding the rule changes should be directed to the Department of Health and Human Services Criminal Record Check Unit by calling (919)773-2856 or by email at DHHS.CRC.Unit@ncmail.net.