INDIVIDUAL INFANT SLEEPING PLAN

Date of	plan:				

SECTION A: INFANT'S INFORMATION			
Infant's Name	Gender	Birth Dat	e
Authorized Representative's Name (Primary Contact)		Phone N	umber
Authorized Representative's Name (Secondary Contact)		Phone N	umber
SECTION B: SLEEPING ENVIRONMENT INFORMA	ATION		
At home, the infant sleeps in:		What are sleeping	e the Infant's usual hours?
What is the infant's average length of the Infant's nap(s) du time? minutes hours	uring the day	□ Yes	e infant use a pacifier? □ No □ Sometimes rand:
SECTION C: INFANT'S ABILITY TO ROLL			
My child, is able to roll from is able to roll from	n their back to	their stom	ach and stomach to their
Authorized Representative Signature			Date
SECTION D: INFANT'S ABILITY TO ROLL IN CHIL	D CARE		
Provider observed the infant is capable of rolling from their	r back to their	stomach a	nd stomach to their back.
Provider Signature			Date
Authorized Representative Signature (To be completed no later than the next business day follow	wing observati	on)	Date

SECTION E: MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Does the infant have a medical exemption? Yes No

If the infant has a medical exemption to sleep in a position other than on their back a licensed physician must provide instruction on an alternate sleeping position.

The following shall be included with the medical exemption:

- Instructions on how the infant shall be placed to sleep, including sleep position.
- Duration the exemption is to be in place
- The licensed physician's contact information
- Signature of the licensed physician and date of signature

ATTACH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THIS FORM AND MAINTAIN IN THE INFANT'S FILE PURSUANT TO TITLE 22, SECTION 101429(a)(2)(c) FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS OR SECTION 102425(c)(2) FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES.

I certify that all information contained in this form is complete and accurate to the best of my ability.

Authorized Representative Signature	Date



NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS

THIS NOTICE MUST BE POSTED IN A PROMINENT, PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE AREA OF THE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

AS A PARENT/AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

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- 2. File a complaint against the licensee with the licensing office and review the licensee's public file kept by the licensing office.
- Review, at the family child care 3. home, reports of licensing visits and substantiated complaints against the licensee made during the last three years.
- Complain to the licensing office and inspect the family child care home without discrimination or retaliation against you or your child.
- 5. Be notified and receive, from the licensee a written notice that lists the names of any person not allowed in the family child care home while children are present. (NOTE: This is only required when the Department has, in writing, excluded someone from the family child care home on or after January 1, 2001).

- 6. Request in writing that a parent not be allowed to visit your child or take your child from the family child care home, provided you have shown a certified copy of a court order.
- 7. Receive from the licensee the name address and telephone number of the local licensing office.
- Be informed by the licensee, upon 8. request, of the name and type of association to the family child care home for any adult who has been granted a criminal record exemption, and that the name of the person may also be obtained by contacting the local licensing office.
- 9. Receive, from the licensee, the Caregiver Background Check Process form.
- 10. Be informed, by the licensee, that the facility has or does not have liability insurance that covers injury to clients due to the negligence of the licensee or employees of the facility.

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g Office Name:	COMMUNITY	CARE	LICENSING/ORC

Licensing Office Address: 1515 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1102

OAKLAND, CA 94612

Licensing Office Telephone Number: 510-622-2602

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA . HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY . DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



Your Guide to New Crib Standards

drop-side rails, requiring more durable hardware and parts and mandating more rigorous testing. importers and distributors on June 28, 2011, addressing deadly hazards previously seen with traditional Beginning December 28, 2012, any crib provided by child care facilities and family child care homes must meet new and improved federal safety standards. The new standards take effect for manufacturers, retailers,

What you should know...

- This is more than a drop side issue. Immobilizing your current crib will not make it compliant.
- You cannot determine compliance by looking at the product.
- The new standards apply to all full-size and non full-size cribs including wood, metal and stackable cribs
- * If you purchase a crib prior to the June 28, 2011 effective standard by asking for proof. CPSC recommends that you verify the crib meets the date and you are unsure it meets the new federal standard;
- o Ask the manufacturer, retailer, importer or distributor to show a Certificate of Compliance. The document must
- Describe the product
- Give name, full mailing address and telephone number for importer or domestic manufacturer
- (16 CFR 1219 or 1220) Identify the rule for which it complies
- of testing lab telephone number for the records keeper and location Give name, full mailing address, email address and
- Give date and location of manufacture and testing
- o The crib must also have a label attached with the date of manufacture

What you should do...

- All child care facilities, family child care homes, and places of public accommodation:
- o Should not resell, donate or give away a crib that does o Must prepare to replace their current cribs with new, compliant cribs before December 28, 2012. not meet the new crib standards.
- Dispose of older, noncompliant cribs in a manner that the cribs cannot be reassembled and used.
- Noncompliant cribs should not be resold through online auction sites or donated to local thrift the crib before discarding it. stores. CPSC recommends disassembling



AFFIDAVIT REGARDING LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

SECTION A:
I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of
I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of, (Child's Name)
acknowledge that, (Licensee'sName)
(Licensee'sName)
the licensee of, (Name of Family Child Care Home)
(Name of Family Child Care Home)
has informed me/us that this facility does not carry liability insurance or a bond in accordance with standards established by Family Child Care statute.
SECTION B: To be completed only if licensee does not own premises or the licensee is a member of a condominium or Homeowner's Association.
I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of,
(Child's Name)
acknowledge that,
(Licensee's Name)
the licensee of
(Name of Family Child Care Home)
has informed me/us that she/he does not own the premises or is a member of a condominium or Homeowner's Association, and the liability insurance, if any, of the owner/Homeowners' Association may not provide coverage for losses arising out of, or in connection with, the operation of the family child care home, except to the extent that the losses are caused by, or result from, an action or omission by the owner/Homeowners' Association, for which the owner/Homeowners' Association would otherwise be liable under the law.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Date

NOTE: The law requires Family Child Care providers to carry liability insurance or bond in the amount of \$300,000 annually or to maintain this signed statement in the facility file. Lack of a bond or insurance does not effect the right of parents to bring legal action against the facility.

PERSONAL RIGHTS

Child Care Centers

Personal Rights, See Section 101223 for waiver conditions applicable to Child Care Centers.

- (a) Child Care Centers. Each child receiving services from a Child Care Center shall have rights which include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (1) To be accorded dignity in his/her personal relationships with staff and other persons.
 - (2) To be accorded safe, healthful and comfortable accommodations, furnishings and equipment to meet his/her needs.
 - (3) To be free from corporal or unusual punishment, infliction of pain, humiliation, intimidation, ridicule, coercion, threat, mental abuse, or other actions of a punitive nature, including but not limited to: interference with daily living functions, including eating, sleeping, or toileting; or withholding of shelter, clothing, medication or aids to physical functioning.
 - (4) To be informed, and to have his/her authorized representative, if any, informed by the licensee of the provisions of law regarding complaints including, but not limited to, the address and telephone number of the complaint receiving unit of the licensing agency and of information regarding confidentiality.
 - (5) To be free to attend religious services or activities of his/her choice and to have visits from the spiritual advisor of his/her choice. Attendance at religious services, either in or outside the facility, shall be on a completely voluntary basis. In Child Care Centers, decisions concerning attendance at religious services or visits from spiritual advisors shall be made by the parent(s), or guardian(s) of the child.
 - (6) Not to be locked in any room, building, or facility premises by day or night.
 - (7) Not to be placed in any restraining device, except a supportive restraint approved in advance by the licensing agency.

THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING AGENCY TO CONTACT REGARDING COMPLAINTS, WHICH IS:

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	ZIP CODE	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NUMBER
DETACH H	ERE	
TO: PARENT/GUARDIAN/CHILD OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTAT	ΓIVE:	PLACE IN CHILD'S FILE
Upon satisfactory and full disclosure of the personal rights as explained	l, complete the following a	acknowledgment:
ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I/We have been personally advised of, and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, at the time of admission to:	have received a copy o	f the personal rights contained in the
(PRINT THE NAME OF THE FACILITY) (F	PRINT THE ADDRESS OF THE FACIL	JTY)
(PRINT THE NAME OF THE CHILD)		
(SIGNATURE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/GUARDIAN)		
(TITLE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE/PARENT/GUARDIAN)		(DATE)

CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT-Child Care Centers Or Family Child Care Homes

NAME

AS THE PARENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, I HEREBY GIVE CONSENT TO

FACILITY NAME TO OBTAIN ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR DENTAL CARE

PRESCRIBED BY A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN (M.D.) OSTEOPATH (D.O.) OR DENTIST (D.D.S.) FOR

_____ . THIS CARE MAY BE GIVEN UNDER

WHATEVER CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE LIFE, LIMB OR WELL BEING OF THE CHILD

NAMED ABOVE.

CHILD HAS THE FOLLOWING MEDICATION ALLERGIES:

DATE	PARENT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE
OME ADDRESS	
OME PHONE	WORK PHONE
)	()

IDENTIFICATION AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION CHILD CARE CENTERS/FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

To Be Completed by Parent or Authorized Representative

CHILD'S NAME	LAST		MIDDLE	FIF	RST	SEX	TELEP	HONE
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP	BIRTHE) DATE
FATHER'S/GUARDIAN	S/FATHER'S DOMESTI	C PARTNER'S NAME L	AST M	IIDDLE	FIRST		BUSINE	SS TELEPHONE
HOME ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP) TELEPHONE
HOME ADDITESS	NOMBER	SHIEL		OTT	SIAIL	ZII	HOME)
MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN	S/MOTHER'S DOMES	TIC PARTNER'S NAME	AST MIDDLE		FIRST		BUSINE	SS TELEPHONE
							()
HOME ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP	HOME	TELEPHONE
							()
PERSON RESPONSIB	LE FOR CHILD	LAST NAME	MIDDLE	FIRST	HOME TELE	PHONE	BUSINE	ESS TELEPHONE
					()		()
		ADDITION	AL PERSONS WH	IO MAY BE CALLED	IN AN EMERG	ENCY		1
	NAME			ADDRESS		TELEPHON	NE	RELATIONSHIP
				TO BE CALLED IN				
PHYSICIAN			ADDRESS		MEDICAL PLAN	AND NUMBER	TELEPH	HONE
DENTIST			ADDRESS		MEDICAL PLAN	AND NUMBER	TELEP	HONE
IF PHYSICIAN CANNC	T BE REACHED, WHAT	ACTION SHOULD BE TAKE	EN?				()
	GENCY HOSPITAL	OTHER	EXPLAIN:					
(CHIL	D WILL NOT BE ALL			RIZED TO TAKE CHI			ED REPR	ESENTATIVE)
								,
		NA	VIE			KEL/	ATIONS	SHIP
TIME CHILD WILL BE	CALLED FOR							
SIGNATURE OF PARE	NT/GUARDIAN OR AUT	HORIZED REPRESENTATI	/E				DATE	
	TO BE COM	PLETED BY FAC	ILITY DIRECTOR/	ADMINISTRATOR/F	AMILY CHILD C	ARE HOMES		ISEE
DATE OF ADMISSION				DATE LEFT				
				1				

CHILD'S PREADMISSION HEALTH HISTORY—PARENT'S REPORT

CHILD'S NAME				SEX	BIRTH DATE			
FATHER'S/FATHER'S DOMESTIC PARTNER'S	NAME				DOES FATH	ER/FATHER'	S DOMESTIC PARTNER L	IVE IN HOME WITH CHILD?
MOTHER'S/MOTHER'S DOMESTIC PARTNER'S	S NAME				DOES MOTH	IER/MOTHE	R'S DOMESTIC PARTNEF	LIVE IN HOME WITH CHILD?
IS /HAS CHILD BEEN UNDER REGULAR SUPE	ERVISION OF PHYSICIAN?				DATE OF LA	ST PHYSICA	AL/MEDICAL EXAMINATIO	N
DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY (*For infants and presch	ool-age children only)						
WALKED AT*		BEGAN TALKING AT*			TOILE	T TRAINING	STARTED AT*	
	MONTHS		in ata alata	MONTHS				MONTHS
PAST ILLNESSES — Check illn	DATES	s had and specify approx	Imate date	DATES	es:			DATES
Chicken Pox		Diabetes				Polion	nyelitis	
Asthma		Epilepsy				Ten-D	ay Measles	
Rheumatic Fever		U Whooping cough				(Rube Three	-Day Measles	
Hay Fever		Mumps				(Rube		
SPECIFY ANY OTHER SERIOUS OR SEVERE	ILLNESSES OR ACCIDENTS	5	I					
DOES CHILD HAVE FREQUENT COLDS?	YES NO	HOW MANY IN LAST YEAR?	LIS	T ANY ALLERGIES	S STAFF SHC	OULD BE AW	ARE OF	
DAILY ROUTINES (* For infants a WHAT TIME DOES CHILD GET UP?*	nd preschool-age childr	r <i>en only)</i> WHAT TIME DOES CHILD GO TO BE	D?*			OES CHILD	SLEEP WELL?*	
DOES CHILD SLEEP DURING THE DAY?*		WHEN?*				IOW LONG?		
DIET PATTERN: BREAKF	ACT						SUAL EATING HOURS?	
(What does child usually eat for these meals?)					в	REAKFAST		
						INNER		
DINNER								
ANY FOOD DISLIKES?				ANY EATING PRO	OBLEMS?			
IS CHILD TOILET TRAINED?*	IF YES, AT WHAT	STAGE:*		MOVEMENTS RE			WHAT IS USUAL TIME?*	r.
YES NO			VES VES		-			
WORD USED FOR "BOWEL MOVEMENT"*			WORD USEL		V *			
PARENT'S EVALUATION OF CHILD'S HEALTH								
IS CHILD PRESENTLY UNDER A DOCTOR'S C	ARE? IF YES, NAME OF	DOCTOR:	DOES CHILE			TON(S)?	IF YES, WHAT KIND AND	ANY SIDE EFFECTS:
DOES CHILD USE ANY SPECIAL DEVICE(S):	IF YES, WHAT KIN	D:	DOES CHILD) AT HOME?	IF YES, WHAT KIND:	
PARENT'S EVALUATION OF CHILD'S PERSON	IALITY							
HOW DOES CHILD GET ALONG WITH PAREN	TS, BROTHERS, SISTERS A	ND OTHER CHILDREN?						
HAS THE CHILD HAD GROUP PLAY EXPERIEN	NCES?							
DOES THE CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL PROB	LEMS/FEARS/NEEDS? (EXP	LAIN.)						
WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR CARE WHEN THE CI	HILD IS ILL?							
REASON FOR REQUESTING DAY CARE PLAC	EMENT							
PARENT'S SIGNATURE							DATE	
LIC 702 (8/08) (CONFIDENTIAL)								

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS

PARENTS' RIGHTS

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Licensing Office Name:

Licensing Office Address:	
Licensing Office Telephone #:	

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LIC 995A (8/08) (Detach Here - Give Upper Portion to Parents))

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS (Parent/Authorized Representative Signature Required)

Signature (Parent/Authorized Representative)

___Date

NOTE: This Acknowledgement must be kept in child's file and a copy of the Notification given to the parent/authorized representative.

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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ADDENDUM TO NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS (REGARDING REMOVAL/EXCLUSION)

California State law requires the licensee to notify you that the person whose name appears below has been removed or excluded from this Family Child Care Home.

Name:

Effective Date:

This person **is not permitted to be in the home** at <u>any time</u> when children are in care. This removed/excluded person may be an ex-employee, friend or relative of the licensee. This person has a right to appeal the exclusion. If he/she is later permitted back into the Family Child Care Home you will be notified.

The local licensing office listed below maintains a public file on this facility. Parents, domestic partners or authorized representatives may review the public file for any documents related to this action. You should know that many documents are protected by confidentiality laws and will not be available for review.

Licensing Office Name:	
Licensing Office Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Name And Address of This Facility	
Facility Name:	
Facility Address:	
City/State/Zip:	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDUM TO NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS (REGARDING REMOVAL/EXCLUSION)

This will acknowledge that I, the parent/authorized representative of ______, have received a copy of the "ADDENDUM TO NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS' RIGHTS (REGARDING REMOVAL/EXCLUSION)" from the licensee or designated representative. (Parent/Authorized Representative signature is required).

Signature of Parent/Authorized Representative

Date

NOTE: This form with the original signature of the parent/authorized representative must be kept in the child's file. A copy of this form must be given to the parent/authorized representative.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CAREGIVER BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The California Department of Social Services works to protect the safety of children in child care by licensing child care centers and family child care homes. Our highest priority is to be sure that children are in safe and healthy child care settings. California law requires a background check for any adult who owns, lives in, or works in a licensed child care home or center. Each of these adults must submit fingerprints so that a background check can be done to see if they have any history of crime. If we find that a person has been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation or a marijuana-related offense covered by the marijuana reform legislation codified at Health and S afty Code sections 11361.5 and 11361.7, he/she cannot work or live in the licensed child care home or center unless approved by the Department. This approval is called an exemption.

A person convicted of a crime such as murder, rape, torture, kidnapping, crimes of sexual violence or molestation against children <u>cannot by law be given an exemption that would allow them to own</u>, <u>live in or work in</u> a licensed child care home or center. If the crime was a felony or a serious misdemeanor, the person must leave the facility while the request is being reviewed. If the crime is less serious, he/she may be allowed to remain in the licensed child care home or center while the exemption request is being reviewed.

How the Exemption Request is Reviewed

We request information from police departments, the FBI and the courts about the person's record. We consider the type of crime, how many crimes there were, how long ago the crime happened and whether the person has been honest in what they told us.

The person who needs the exemption must provide information about:

- The crime
- What they have done to change their life and obey the law
- · Whether they are working, going to school, or receiving training
- · Whether they have successfully completed a counseling or rehabilitation program

The person also gives us reference letters from people who aren't related to them who know about their history and their life now.

We look at all these things very carefully in making our decision on exemptions. By law this information cannot be shared with the public.

How to Obtain More Information

As a parent or authorized representative of a child in licensed child care, you have the right to ask the licensed child care home or center whether anyone working or living there has an exemption. If you request this information, and there is a person with an exemption, the child care home or center must tell you the person's name and how he or she is involved with the home or center and give you the name, address, and telephone number of the local licensing office. You may also get the person's name by contacting the local licensing office. You may find the address and phone number on our website. The website address is http://ccld.ca.gov/contact.htm.

PARENT NOTIFICATION ADDITIONAL CHILDREN IN CARE

As required by Health and Safety Code Sections 1597.44(c) and 1597.465(c), you are hereby notified that: *(Check one)*

- [] I am licensed as a Small Family Child Care Home and may provide care for more than six and up to eight children when one child is enrolled in and attending kindergarten (including transitional kindergarten) or elementary school, and another child is at least six years old, and no more than two infants are in care.
- [] I am licensed as a Large Family Child Care Home, and with an assistant provider, may provide care for more than 12 and up to 14 children when one child is enrolled in and attending kindergarten (including transitional kindergarten) or elementary school, and another child is at least six years old, and no more than three infants are in care.

(Pf	PRINT FACILITY ADDRESS)
(Cl	CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE)
RECEIPT OF PAREN	NT NOTIFICATION (Facility Copy)
Addition	nal Children in Care
	acknowledge receipt of the notification that this Small
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FAMILY CHILD CARE CONSUMER AWARENESS INFORMATION

Family Child Care (FCC) is provided by the home of a licensed provider for up to eight children with one adult or up to 14 children with one adult and one assistant. FCC homes provide a home like setting. Making sure that the licensed FCC homes are providing safe care is the job of the licensing agency, the parents and the provider.

HEALTH and SAFETY CHECKLIST

You should check for basic health and safety practices in the home. Your FCC Provider, by state law and regulation, must do the following:

- Get a license from the local licensing agency.
- Provide care to no more than eight children (with no more than two children under age 2) or 14 children with an assistant (with no more than 3 children under age 2).
- □ Make sure the home has heat in cold weather and is cool in hot weather.
- □ Keep detergents and cleaning products out of children's reach.
- □ Make sure swimming pools are fenced or have a pool cover.
- Baby gates must block stairs in facilities when children less than five years old are in care.
- □ Store guns, other weapons, and poisons in locked areas.
- □ Have an emergency plan in case of fire or earthquake.
- □ Keep an emergency information card on every child in care.
- □ Keep a fire extinguisher and working smoke alarm in the FCC home.
- □ Provide a smoke free environment.
- □ Not use baby walkers, bouncers or similar items.

WHAT SHOULD THE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME PROVIDE?

You should get answers to these questions before placing your child in the home:

- Is the home clean and safe?
- Are there enough toys and games?
- How will my child be disciplined? (Spanking, hitting, slapping, shaking and so forth are not permitted in licensed homes.)
- What meals will my child be given?
- How will the food I bring be stored and prepared?
- Is there enough room *(indoor and outdoor)* for my child to play?
- What activities are planned for my child?
- · How will my child be cared for when he or she gets sick?
- How many other children will be in care?
- What ages are the other children?
- What are the sleeping/napping/rest arrangements?
- How will I find out if my child is hurt or injured while in care?

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH THE PROVIDER:

- Setting times for arrival and pickup.
- **Bringing items** from home (food, toys, change of diapers, change of clothes, toothbrush, infant furniture, and so forth).
- Providing instructions for giving medicines or special food.
- **Providing telephone numbers** for home, work, spouse's work, doctor and neighbor.
- **Providing a list of names** and telephone numbers of people who may pick up your child.

GOOD CHILD CARE INCLUDES THESE THINGS:

- A provider who provides warm and loving care and guidance for your child, and who works with you and your family to make sure your child grows and learns in the best way possible.
- A home that keeps your child safe, secure, and healthy.
- Activities that help your child grow mentally, physically, socially and emotionally.
- Your involvement in your child's care.

WHAT ARE PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES?

The California Department of Social Services licenses homes to provide child care, and wants you to understand the licensing laws and the ways in which you can check the quality of care your child receives.

WHAT SHOULD PARENTS DO?

- **Ask** to see the FCC home license. Homes caring for children from more than one family must be licensed.
- **Check** the condition of the FCC home frequently. Parents have the legal right to "drop in" at any time care is being provided.
- **Know** your rights as a parent by reading and keeping the Notification of Parents' Rights form.
- **Make sure** the Parents' Rights Poster is displayed in the home.
- Watch how your child acts in the home.
- Listen to what your child tells you about the care received in the home.
- Talk with the provider about any problems. Inform the provider of anything in the home which could hurt your child.
- **Call or write** the licensing agency if the provider fails to fix a hazard or if you believe your child has been harmed while in the provider's care. (See "How to file a complaint")
- Ask to see the licensing reports on file in the home.
- Call or visit the licensing office and ask to look at your provider's licensing file
- Ask if there are any adults in the home that have a criminal background.

PARENTS OF BABIES SHOULD ENSURE THAT:

- The baby receives **good nutrition** and is fed at the proper times.
- A stimulating environment is provided.
- The provider gives **emotional support**, and holds the child regularly.
- The provider cares for no more than four babies.
- Babies are placed on their backs when put down to sleep or nap.

HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT ABOUT A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

COMPLAINT PROCESS

- 1. If you think a FCC provider is breaking the licensing laws, you may file a complaint with the local licensing office. You can find the address and telephone number in the following ways:
 - the provider's license
 - your copy of the Parents' Rights Notification form
 - the telephone book under:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING

OR

COUNTY OF _____ WELFARE OR SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CHILD CARE LICENSING

- The California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division's website at <u>www.ccld.ca.gov</u>
- Call or write your local licensing office and explain your complaint. Your name will remain anonymous unless you give us permission to use it. You will be notified of the results when the investigation is done.
- 3. If you believe your child is being physically or sexually abused, you should also report it to your local Police Department or Sheriff's Department.
- 4. Contact the local licensing office about any issues or questions you may have.
- 5. To learn more about the Child Care Licensing program and services, please visit our website. There you will find child care licensing updates, regulations, and information about the child care advocate program.

WHEN YOU REPORT SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS YOU NOT ONLY PROTECT YOUR CHILD BUT ALSO PERFORM A SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

WHAT THE LICENSING AGENCY DOES

- Visits each FCC home before issuing a license to operate.
- Does criminal background checks and child abuse index checks on all adults in the home.
- Requires tuberculosis (TB) tests of providers.
- Investigates complaints.
- Makes unannounced visits to the FCC home.
- · Denies applications and revokes licenses when necessary.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF LICENSING REPORTS

I, a	s the parent/legal guardian of,	currently attending or newly enrolled at
	child care center/family child care home ac	knowledge I have received the following
information as required by Health and Safety Code sections 1596.8595 and 1596.8895.		
	Copy of any licensing report that documents a Type A deficiency cited at this fa if not corrected, represent an immediate risk to the health, safety or personal facility visits and substantiated complaint investigations.	
	Date(s) of licensing report(s) provided:	
	Copy of licensing documents pertaining to a conference conducted by a representative and the licensee of this child care center/family child care hom discussed.	
	Date of document provided:	
	Copy of the Accusation Summary indicating the Department's intent to center/family child care home, until that accusation is either dismissed or responses or stipulated agreement.	
	Date of document provided:	
	As a parent/legal guardian of a newly enrolled child in this child care center/favided the documents identified above received by the licensee during the 12-ment.	
My	signature below verifies I have received the documents identified above.	

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	DATE DOCUMENTS RECEIVED: