

Florida Department of Children & Families
Summary of Public Hearing Comments
65C-20 Family Day Care Home and Large Family Child Care Homes Standards Rule

Webinar (July 13, 2017) Comments		
Speaker	Comment	Department's Response
Jeanne Martin	Suggest 65C-20.012 Enforcement be reviewed. Class II sanctions have children's health records included but they are Class III violations.	Thank you for the comment. The Department will review this section for errors and edit as appropriate.

Comments received via email		
Kathryn Schmidt	<p>3.2.D Substitutes may not work over an average of 40 hours over a 6-month period.</p> <p>Proposed Change:</p> <p>3.2.D Substitutes may not work for the operator more than 40 hours per month on average over a 6-month period in any single home for which they have been identified as the designated substitute.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----</p> <p>5.1.1 Operators and Substitutes Prior to licensure and prior to caring for children, all family day care home operators, and substitutes working more than 40 hours per month on average must:</p> <p>Proposed Change:</p> <p>5.1.1 Operators and Substitutes Prior to licensure and prior to caring for children, all family day care home operators and substitutes working more than 40 hours</p>	<p>Thank you for the suggested language and clarification.</p>

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	<p>per month on average over a 6-month period must:</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----</p> <p>5.1.4 Large Family Child Care Home Substitutes for the Employee</p> <p>Proposed Changes:</p> <p>5.1.4 Large Family Child Care Home Substitutes</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----</p> <p>5.8.A As of October 1, 2010, the Department's training transcript is the only verification of successful completion of the Department's training.</p> <p>Proposed Change</p> <p>5.8.A The Department's training transcript is the only verification of successful completion of the Department's training.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>5.8.B As of October 1, 2010, any course completion certificate not documented on the training transcript will be considered invalid, requiring that the course(s) be retaken.</p> <p>Proposed Change:</p> <p>5.8.B Any course completion certificate not documented on the training transcript will be</p>	
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Danielle Cunningham Office of Child Care Regulation	The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, has published Caring for Our Children Basics Health and Safety Foundations for Early Care and Education (6/25/2015) which outlines standards for child care that should be considered by the department to align Florida's child care standards with national recommendations.	Thank you for the comment. The Department will review the document for comparison to ensure Florida standards align with the national recommendations as much as statute will allow.