

Licensing Focus Group

Grupo de enfoque de licencias

In partnership with Southwest Human Development, Arizona PBS is offering **virtual** focus groups pertaining to childcare licensing regulations in order to affect quality practices and engagement in early childhood settings. Arizona PBS is helping to gather feedback from the early care and education community.

En asociación con Southwest Human Development, Arizona PBS está ofreciendo grupos de enfoque virtual relacionados con las regulaciones de licencias de cuidado infantil con el fin de afectar las prácticas de calidad y la participación en entornos de la primera infancia. Arizona PBS está ayudando a recopilar comentarios de la comunidad de atención temprana y educación.

We want your voices as early childhood educators to be heard about current licensing regulations. The goal is to improve the quality, health and safety of childcare; identify regulations that can be adjusted or removed to advance equity; and/or identify unnecessary regulations that do not (or negatively) impact health, safety and quality. This discussion will be solution-focused and an opportunity for us to gather your input.

Queremos que sus voces como educadores de la primera infancia se escuchen acerca de las regulaciones de licencias actuales. Nuestro objetivo es mejorar la calidad, la salud y la seguridad del cuidado de niños; identificar regulaciones que pueden ser ajustadas o eliminadas para promover la equidad; y/o identificar regulaciones innecesarias que no afecten (o negativamente) la salud, la seguridad y la calidad. Esta discusión estará centrada en la solución y será una oportunidad para que recopilemos su opinión.

Anyone who works with or on behalf of young children birth to age 8 are encouraged to attend. Participants do not need to work at a licensed childcare program.

Se alienta a cualquier persona que trabaje con o en nombre de niños pequeños desde el nacimiento hasta los 8 años de edad a asistir. Los participantes no necesitan trabajar en un programa de cuidado infantil con licencia.

Please register through the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry www.azregistry.org
Por favor, regístrese a través del Registro de Arizona en www.azregistry.org

Dates - Fechas:

November 14th @ 9:30am (Spanish Session) - 14 de Noviembre a las 9:30 a.m. (Sesión Español)

November 17th @ 6:00pm (English Session)

November 21st @ 9:30am (English Session)

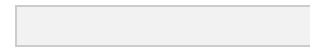
December 15th @ 6pm (English Session)

We will be looking specifically at the following sections of the current licensing document which is attached for your advanced review:

1. **Page 3 - R9-5-101** Definitions: “Supervision” means (a) For an enrolled child, knowledge of and accountability for the actions and whereabouts of the enrolled children including the ability to see or hear the enrolled child at the times...
2. **Page 19 - R9-5-404** Staff-to-Children Ratios (A)
3. **Page 19 - R9-5-403** Training Requirements (B)
4. **Page 20 - R9-5-501** General Child Care Program, Equipment, and Health and Safety Standards (c)
5. **Page 24 - R9-5-506** Supplemental Standards for School-age Children (A)
A licensee providing child care services for school-age children shall: (2)
Ensure that if an enrolled child remains in the bathroom for more than three minutes, the supervising staff member checks on the enrolled child to ensure the child’s safety.
6. **Page 27 - R9-5-510** Discipline and Guidance (b) and (c)

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