



# Minimum Standards Revision Notice

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**Date:** December 21, 2022

**Effective Date:** December 21, 2022

**To:** All Holders of Chapter 744, Minimum Standards for School-Age and Before or After-School Programs

**From:** Rachel Ashworth-Mazerolle, HHSC Associate Commissioner for Child Care Regulation

**Subject:** Protections for Children on the Grounds or Premises

The amended rule is necessary to implement Texas Human Resources Code (HRC) §42.002 and §42.042 to add the term "grounds" and its definition.

In December 2022, the Executive Commissioner of HHSC adopted the amended rule to be effective December 21, 2022.

## Specific Rule Changes

The amendment to §744.123:

- Adds the term "grounds" and its definition;
- Amends the definition of "operation" by substituting "grounds" in place of "building and premises;" and
- Amends the term "premises" so that its definition refers directly to the "grounds" definition.

## Highlighted Versions

You may view highlighted versions of the adopted rules at [Minimum Standards | Texas Health and Human Services](#).

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