



Minimum Standards Revision Notice

Date: December 21, 2022

Effective Date: December 21, 2022

To: All Holders of Chapter 746, Minimum Standards for Child-Care Centers

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 §746.123:

- Adds the term "grounds" and its definition; 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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