



August 30, 2021

Dear Child Care Provider:

The 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, concluded on May 31, 2021. A number of bills passed during the session that will impact child care operations regulated by Child Care Regulation (CCR).

CCR has posted a chart on the <u>Minimum Standards</u> webpage that includes the following information for such bills:

- A brief summary of the changes in the law;
- Information on how to comply with the changes in the law; and
- Information on when to comply with the new law.

Please review the chart carefully, as not all bills may impact your specific type of operation. CCR will continue to communicate with you as additional decisions are made on how to implement this recent legislation.

We look forward to working with you as we implement these new requirements and continue to work toward our common goal of protecting the health, safety, and well-being of children in out-of-home care in Texas.

Sincerely,

Jean Shaw Associate Commissioner Child Care Regulation

Bill Number	Summary	How to Comply	When to Comply
HOUSE BILL 1540	Amends Human Resources Code §42.002 and §42.042 to:	You do not need to take any	When CCR
This law applies to:	<ul> <li>Require Child Care Regulation (CCR) to adopt minimum</li> </ul>	action until amended rules	notifies you that
<ul> <li>Registered Child Care Homes</li> </ul>	standards that ensure a child's health, safety, and welfare	are adopted.	rules have been
<ul> <li>Licensed Child Care Homes</li> </ul>	are adequately protected on the grounds of a child-care		adopted, CCR will
Licensed Child Care Centers	facility and child care home;		communicate a
School-Age Programs	Allow CCR to consider the grounds appurtenant to child-     acre facilities and shild care before when premulacing		date for compliance.
Before and After-School	care facilities and child care homes when promulgating minimum standards (grounds appurtenant means		compliance.
Programs	something that is attached to, or belongs to, a building or		
1 rogramo	piece of land in such a manner that it is part of the property,		
	such as a shed, driveway, or yard).		
Effective 09/01/2021			
	Rules:		
	CCR will propose relevant rule amendments in the following		
	chapters in 26 Texas Administrative Code (TAC):		
	Chapter 744 (Minimum Standards for School-Age and  Parameter After School Branches)		
	Before or After-School Programs)		
	<ul> <li>Chapter 746 (Minimum Standards for Licensed Child Care Centers)</li> </ul>		
	Chapter 747 (Minimum Standards for Registered and		
	Licensed Child Care Homes)		
	Licensed Chille Care Hornes		
	During the rule revision process, CCR will email you to notify you		
	when:		
	<ul> <li>You have the opportunity to comment on proposed rule</li> </ul>		
	changes; and		
	<ul> <li>Rules are adopted and will be effective.</li> </ul>		

Bill Number	Summary	How to Comply	When to Comply
HOUSE BILL 3379 This law applies to: • Registered Child Care Homes • Licensed Child Care Homes • Licensed Child Care Centers • School-Age Programs • Before and After-School Programs • Small Employer-Based Child Care • Temporary Shelter Programs  Effective 09/01/2021	Amends Texas Family Code (TFC) §261.101 to:  • Clarify that the person or professional reporting abuse or neglect of a child must have "reasonable cause to believe" that the child's physical, mental health, or welfare has been adversely affected by the abuse or neglect.  Rule Changes: Child Care Regulation (CCR) does not need to amend rules to implement this legislation because minimum standards related to reporting abuse, neglect, and exploitation simply reference the Texas Family Code statute.	You must continue to ensure that abuse, neglect, and exploitation are reported to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) in accordance with Texas Family Code §261.101, as required by minimum standards.  You should ensure any policies, procedures, orientation content, and training content related to the reporting of abuse, neglect, and exploitation are consistent with the change in the law.  You can contact DFPS for additional information regarding the changes to this law.	09/01/2021
SENATE BILL 225 SECTION  This law applies to: Registered Child Care Homes Licensed Child Care Homes  Effective 09/01/2021	Require CCR to establish standards for the visual and auditory supervision of an infant engaged in time on the infant 's stomach while awake (tummy time).  Rule Changes: CCR will propose relevant rule amendments to 26 TAC Chapter 747 (Minimum Standards for Registered and Licensed Child Care Homes).  During the rule revision process, CCR will email you to notify you when:      You have the opportunity to comment on proposed rule changes; and     Rules are adopted and will be effective.	You do not need to take any action until rules are adopted.	When CCR notifies you that rules have been adopted, CCR will communicate a date for compliance.

Bill Number	Summary	How to Comply	When to Comply
SENATE BILL 225 SECTIONS 5 and 9  This law applies to: • Licensed Child Care Homes • Licensed Child Care Centers • School-Age Programs that do not operate exclusively during the summer months or any other time school is not in session • Before or After-School Programs  Effective 09/01/2021	SECTIONS 5 and 9 Amend Human Resources Code §42.048(e) and §42.048(e-3) to:  Delete the current requirement that a license is automatically revoked when the operation changes location;  Require the operation to inform CCR of the move before it happens; and  Allow the licensed operation to operate at the new location after CCR approves the location as meeting all minimum standards.  This change does not apply to the following because existing rules allow these operations to change locations without requiring the automatic revocation of the permit:  Listed family homes; Registered child care homes; and School-age programs that operate exclusively during the summer months or any other time school is not in session.  Rule Changes: CCR will propose relevant rule amendments to the following chapters in 26 TAC: Chapter 744 (Minimum Standards for School-Age and Before or After-School Programs); Chapter 745 (Licensing); Chapter 746 (Minimum Standards for Licensed Child Care Centers); and Chapter 747 (Minimum Standards for Registered and Licensed Child Care Homes)  During the rule revision process, CCR will email you to notify you when:  You have the opportunity to comment on proposed rule changes; and Rules are adopted and will be effective.	If you are going to relocate your Licensed Child Care Home, Licensed Child Care Center, School-Age Program that does not operate exclusively during the summer months or any other time school is not in session, or Before or After-School Program, no later than 15 days prior to the move, you must:  • notify us of the move; and • provide us with your new location. If the new location complies with the minimum standards, we will amend the permit to reflect the new address. The issuance date that is on your original permit will remain in effect. There is no additional fee for your change in location.  If you move without giving CCR timely notification of the move, your license may be revoked.  If you are relocating a School-Age Programs that operates exclusively during the summer months or any other time school is not in session, you must continue to comply with existing rules in Texas Administrative Code §745.435(c).	09/01/2021

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SENATE BILL 225 SECTIONS	SECTIONS 2, 4, 5, 7 (in part), and 8 amend multiple sections of the	You do not need to take any	If CCR
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Registered Child Care	licensed child care homes that CCR involuntarily	the Senate Bill 225.	Bill 225, CCR will
Homes	suspended, revoked, or refused to renew a license;		notify you of the
Licensed Child Care Homes	<ul> <li>Permanently list on the Texas Child Care Search website</li> </ul>		requirements and
	registered child care homes that CCR had refused to renew		timeframe for
Effective 09/01/2021	a registration;		complying.
	Require the names of applicants for a listed family home or		
	a licensed child care homes to be included on the application form and for the applicant's name to be		
	associated with the name on the permit; and		
	Require CCR to collect information on employees of listed		
	family homes, registered child care homes, and licensed		
	child care homes who have had a license, registration, or		
	other occupational authorization revoked by a license		
	authority, and to collaborate with other licensing authorities		
	to determine the most efficient method of identifying these		
	employees.		
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	but is not required to, implement these sections if the legislature did		
	not appropriate money specifically for their implementation.		
	Therefore, as funding permits, CCR will implement this section of		
	the legislation.		
SENATE BILL 225	SECTIONS 6 and 7 (in part) amend multiple sections of the Human	You do not need to take any	If CCR
SECTIONS 6 and 7 (in part)	Resources Code, Chapter 42 to:	action unless CCR	implements these
	<ul> <li>Require CCR to review the five-year compliance history for</li> </ul>	implements these sections of	sections of Senate
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Before and After-School	not appropriate money specifically for their implementation.		
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• Gives CCR access to changes in the subject's criminal history through the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) date for compliance.	, ,			
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Rules are adopted and will be effective.				

## Below is information on bills that may impact your operation but do not require CCR to take any action to implement the requirements in the law.

Bill Number	Summary
HOUSE BILL 567 This law applies to • Registered Child Care Homes • Licensed Child Care Homes • Licensed Child Care Centers • School-Age Programs • Before and After-School Programs • Small Employer-Based Child Care • Temporary Shelter Programs	Amends Texas Family Code §261.001(4) to:  • Change the criteria outlined in the definition of "neglect" the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) uses to determine findings for investigations involving allegations of neglect of a child.
SENATE BILL 922 This law applies to: • Registered Child Care Homes • Licensed Child Care Homes • Licensed Child Care Centers • School-Age Programs • Before and After-School Programs • Small Employer-Based Child Care • Temporary Shelter Programs  Effective 09/01/2021	Amends Government Code §411.0865 to:  • Provide directive to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) relating to contracts with vendors who provide fingerprinting services.

## SENATE BILL 1555

This law applies to the following operation types that participate in the TWC subsidy program:

- Registered Child Care Homes
- Licensed Child Care Homes
- Licensed Child Care Centers
- School-Age Programs
- Before and After-School Programs

Effective 09/01/2021

Amends Government Code, Chapter 2308 to:

• Require TWC to establish graduated reimbursement rates for the subsidized child care program that align with CCR's child-to-caregiver ratios and group sizes.