

## DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration

## CHILD CARE FACILITY LICENSING RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 8 CCR 1402-1

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#### 2.200 RULES REGULATING CHILD CARE CENTERS THAT PROVIDE LESS THAN 24-HOUR CARE

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#### 2.227 TRANSPORTATION

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##### B. Requirements for Vehicles

1. Any vehicle used for the transportation of children to and from the center or during center activities must meet the following requirements:
  - a. The vehicle must be enclosed and have working door locks;
  - b. The seats of the vehicle must be constructed and installed according to the vehicle manufacturer's specifications;
  - c. The vehicle must be kept in satisfactory condition to ensure the safety of occupants;
  - d. Seating must be comfortable with a seat of at least ten (10) inches wide for each child;
  - e. The provider must not transport more children than any vehicle is able to safely accommodate when child restraint systems and seat belts are properly installed in the vehicle. Two (2) or more children must never be restrained in one (1) seat belt or child restraint system; and
  - f. Modifications to vehicles including, but not limited to, the addition of seats and seat belts must be completed by the manufacturer or an authorized representative of the manufacturer. Documentation of such modifications must be available for review by the Department.
2. Any child transported must be properly restrained in a child restraint system that meets the requirements of the Colorado child passenger safety laws at sections 42-4-236 and 42-4-237, C.R.S., ~~that requires:~~

- ~~a. Children under the age of one (1) years and weighing less than twenty pounds, must ride the back seat of the vehicle, in a rear-facing child restraint system, according to the vehicle and child restraint systems manufacturer's instructions.~~
  - ~~b. Children ages one (1) to four (4) years and who weigh twenty (20) to forty (40) pounds must be properly restrained in a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint system, according to the vehicle and the child restraint systems manufacturer's instructions.~~
  - ~~c. Children who are under eight (8) years of age and who are being transported, shall be properly restrained in a child restraint system, according to the vehicle and child restraint system manufacturer's instructions.~~
  - ~~d. Children who are at least eight (8) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age who are being transported, shall be properly restrained in a safety belt or child restraint system according to the vehicle and child restraint system manufacturer's instructions.~~
- (1)3. Children who meet the requirements to be restrained in a safety belt must be instructed and monitored to keep the seat belt properly fastened and adjusted.
- e4. Two or more children must never be restrained in one (1) seat belt or child restraint system.
35. In vehicles with a manufacturer's established capacity of sixteen (16) or more passengers, seat belts for passengers are not required.

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## 2.300 RULES REGULATING FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

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### 2.338 TRANSPORTATION

- A. The driver of a vehicle used to transport children must follow required state laws, including possession of a current valid Colorado driver's license, current automobile insurance, and meet the requirements of Colorado child passenger safety laws at sections 42-4-236 and 42-4-237, C.R.S.
- B. At least one (1) adult in the vehicle transporting children must have current Department-approved first aid certificate and Department-approved CPR certificate ~~and~~ for all ages of children. A first aid kit must be available in the vehicle.
- C. Any child transported must be properly restrained in a child restraint system that meets the requirements of the Colorado child passenger safety laws in sections 42-4-236 and 42-4-237, C.R.S. ~~that require:~~
  - ~~1. Children under the age of one (1) years and weighing less than twenty pounds, must ride the back seat of the vehicle, in a rear-facing child restraint system, according to the manufacturer's instructions.~~
  - ~~2. Children ages one (1) to four (4) years and who weigh twenty (20) to forty (40) pounds must be properly restrained in a rear-facing or forward-facing child restraint system, according to the manufacturer's instructions.~~

3. ~~Children who are under eight (8) years of age and who are being transported, shall be properly restrained in a child restraint system, according to manufacturer's instructions.~~
4. ~~Children who are at least eight (8) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age who are being transported, shall be properly restrained in a safety belt or child restraint system according to manufacturer's instructions.~~

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## 2.400 RULES REGULATING CHILDREN'S RESIDENT CAMPS

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### 2.417 TRANSPORTATION

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#### B. Requirements for vehicles

1. Any vehicle used for the transportation of ~~children campers~~ to and from the resident camp or during camp activities must meet all of the following requirements:
  - a. The vehicle must be enclosed and have door locks.;
  - b. The seats of the vehicle must be constructed and installed according to the vehicle manufacturer's specifications.;
  - c. The vehicle must be kept in satisfactory condition to assure the safety of occupants. ~~Vehicle tires, brakes, and lights must be operational, safe and free of hazard.~~;
  - d. Modifications to vehicles including, but not limited to, the addition of seats and seat belts must be completed by the manufacturer or an authorized representative of the manufacturer. Documentation of such modifications must be available for review by the Department.
  - e. The resident camp must not transport more campers than any vehicle is able to safely accommodate with the properly installed ~~when~~ child restraint systems and seat belts ~~are properly installed in the vehicle.~~
  - df. Seating must be comfortable with a seat of at least ten (10) inches wide for each ~~child~~camper.;
  - eg. Vehicles must be loaded only within the passenger seating limit established by the vehicle manufacturer.;
  - fh. Each vehicle must have a first aid kit.
  - i. There must be one (1) staff member in the vehicle with a current Department-approved CPR and first aid certification.
2. Any child transported by the resident camp must be properly restrained in a child restraint system that meets the requirements of Colorado child passenger safety laws at sections 42-4-236 and 42-4-237, C.R.S.

- ~~{3. Campers who meet the requirements to be restrained in a safety belt must be instructed and monitored to keep the seat belt properly fastened and adjusted.~~
- ~~4. Two (2) or more children must never be restrained in one (1) seat belt or child restraint system.~~
- ~~5. In vehicles with a manufacturer's established capacity of sixteen (16) or more passengers, seat belts for passengers are not required.~~
- ~~2. In passenger vehicles, with a manufacturer's established capacity of sixteen (16) or fewer passengers and less than 10,000 pounds, the following is required:~~
  - ~~a. Each camper and staff member must be restrained in an individual seat belt; and~~
  - ~~b. Campers and staff must be instructed and required to keep the seat belt properly fastened and adjusted.~~

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## 2.500 RULES REGULATING SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE CENTERS

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### 2.517 TRANSPORTATION

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#### B. Requirements for Vehicles

1. Any vehicle the center uses for transporting children to and from the center or during school-age child care center activities must meet the following requirements:
  - a. The vehicle must be enclosed and have door locks;
  - b. The seats of the vehicle must be constructed and installed according to the vehicle manufacturer's specifications;
  - c. The vehicle must be kept in satisfactory condition to assure the safety of occupants;
  - d. Modifications to vehicles including, but not limited to, the addition of seats and seat belts must be completed by the manufacturer or an authorized representative of the manufacturer. Documentation of such modifications must be available for review by the Department; and,
  - e. The provider must not transport more children than any vehicle is able to safely accommodate when child restraint systems and seat belts are properly installed in the vehicle.
2. Any child transported by the center must be properly restrained in a child restraint system that meets the requirements of Colorado child passenger safety laws at sections 42-4-236 and 42-4-237, C.R.S., ~~that requires:~~

- ~~a. Children who are under eight (8) years of age and who are being transported, shall be properly restrained in a child restraint system, according to the vehicle and child restraint system manufacturer's instructions.~~
- ~~b. Children who are at least eight (8) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age who are being transported, shall be properly restrained in a safety belt or child restraint system according to the vehicle and child restraint system manufacturer's instructions.~~
- ~~(4)3.~~ Children who meet the requirements to be restrained in a safety belt must be instructed and monitored to keep the seat belt properly fastened and adjusted.
- ~~4.~~ Two (2) or more children must never be restrained in one (1) safety belt or child restraint system.
- ~~35.~~ In vehicles with a manufacturer's established capacity of sixteen (16) or more passengers, seat belts for passengers are not required.

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## 2.700 RULES REGULATING NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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### 2.718 TRANSPORTATION

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#### B. Requirements for Vehicles

1. Any vehicle used for transporting youth members to and from the Neighborhood Youth Organization or during program activities shall meet the following requirements:
  - a. The vehicle must be enclosed and have working door locks.
  - b. The seats of the vehicle must be constructed and installed according to the vehicle manufacturer's specifications.
  - c. The vehicle must be kept in satisfactory condition to assure the safety of occupants.
  - d. The Neighborhood Youth Organization must not transport more youth members than any vehicle is able to safely accommodate when child restraint systems and seat belts are properly installed in the vehicle; and;
  - e. Modifications to vehicles including, but not limited to, the addition of seats and seat belts must be completed by the manufacturer or an authorized representative of the manufacturer. Documentation of such modifications must be available for review by the Department.
2. Any child transported must be properly restrained in a child restraint system that meets the requirements of the Colorado child passenger safety law laws at sections 42-4-236 and 42-4-237, C.R.S., ~~that requires:~~

- ~~a. Youth members under eight (8) years of age who are being transported, must be properly restrained in a child restraint system, according to the vehicle and child restraint system manufacturer's instructions.~~
- ~~b. Youth members who are at least eight (8) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age that are being transported, must be properly restrained in a safety belt or child restraint system according to the vehicle and child restraint system manufacturer's instructions.~~
- ~~(4)3.~~ Children who meet the requirements to be restrained in a safety belt must be instructed and monitored to keep the seat belt properly fastened and adjusted.
- ~~4.~~ Two (2) or more youth members must never be restrained in one (1) seat belt or child restraint system.
- ~~35.~~ In vehicles with a manufacturer's established capacity of sixteen (16) or more passengers, seat belts for passengers are not required, but shall be used if provided.
- ~~46.~~ There must be a First-Aid kit in all vehicles.

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### Editor's Notes

#### History

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