

RULE CHANGES

The effective date for the new rules was August 10, 2018.

Please be aware of the following **major** changes:

- Applicants or providers may appeal any Department decision within 15 working days or being informed in writing of the decision.
- The provider shall have liability insurance or inform parents in writing that the provider does not have liability insurance.
- Before a new covered individual becomes involved with child care the provider shall have the individual submit an online background check form, authorize the individual's background check form, pay all required fees, and receive written notice from CCL that the individual passed the background check.
- Fingerprints are not required if the covered individual previously submitted fingerprints to CCL for a Next Generation national criminal history check, resided in Utah continuously since the fingerprints were submitted, and kept their CCL background check current.
- Except for occasional special events, the children's primary screen time activity on media such as television, cell phones, tablets, and computers shall: not be allowed for children 0 to 17 months old; be limited for children 18 months to 4 years old to 1 hour per day, or 5 hours per week with a maximum screen time of 2 hours per activity; and be planned to address the needs of children 5 to 12 years old.
- Soft toys, loose blankets, or other objects shall not be placed in cribs while in use by sleeping infants.
- Home Providers: Only school age children in care shall be allowed to use the trampoline.

For a better understanding of the rules, be sure to read the Interpretation Manual.