

- (3) ensure the health of children in child care centers by:
 - (i) monitoring children for signs and symptoms of child abuse;
 - (ii) instructing licensees and staff concerning child abuse detection and reporting;
 - (iii) monitoring health practices to help prevent the spread of disease; and
 - (iv) monitoring the care of infants and children with special needs;
- (4) promote the sound growth and development of children in child care centers;
- (5) encourage the care of children in a homelike environment by reflecting the impracticability of conforming a residence to standards that are appropriate for institutions and otherwise providing for centers that are in residences or other facilities and serve between 7 and 12 children and facilities having 6 or fewer children required to be licensed under § 5-574 of this subtitle;
- (6) carry out otherwise the purposes and requirements of this Part VII of this subtitle, including imposition of intermediate sanctions to ensure compliance;
- (7) prohibit a child from remaining at a child care center for more than 14 hours in 1 day unless the Department issues an exception for that child based on guidelines set by the [Secretary] STATE SUPERINTENDENT; and
- (8)
 - (i) require that a child care center have in attendance at all times at least 1 individual who is responsible for supervision of children, including children on field trips, and who holds a current certificate indicating successful completion of approved:
 1. basic first aid training through the American Red Cross or through a program with equivalent standards; and
 2. cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training through the American Heart Association or through a program with equivalent standards appropriate for the ages of children for whom care is provided in the child care center; and
 - (ii) require that a child care center serving more than 20 children have in attendance certificate holders described in item (i) of this item in a ratio of at least 1 certificate holder for every 20 children.

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(a) An applicant for a license shall submit an application to the Department on the form that the [Secretary] STATE SUPERINTENDENT requires.

(b) An application for a license shall contain:

- (1) the name of the applicant;