

(2) A THOROUGH EVALUATION OF EACH PROSPECTIVE FAMILY DAY CARE HOME AND DAY CARE PROVIDER, TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS AN INITIAL REGISTRATION;

(3) SELF-CERTIFICATION BY EACH REGISTERED DAY CARE PROVIDER TWICE-EACH-YEAR ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME ARE BEING MET;

(4) REPORTING OF ANY CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES THAT RELATE TO THE REQUIREMENTS, BY THE DAY CARE PROVIDER, AT THE TIME THE CHANGE OCCURS;

(5) AN ORIENTATION TO BE PROVIDED TO PROSPECTIVE DAY CARE PROVIDERS BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT BEFORE INITIAL REGISTRATION;

(6) INSPECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EACH REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE HOME AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING MET; AND

(7) PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO A COMPLAINT ABOUT A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 88A, § 32E(e).

In the introductory language of subsection (c)(1) of this section, "including" is substituted for the former language "which shall include but not be limited to" in light of the definition of "including" in § 1-101 of this article.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, "once every 2 years" is substituted for the former word "biennial" to conform to the language used in subsection (c)(6) of this section.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Day care provider" § 5-501  
 "Department" § 5-101 "Family day care" § 5-501  
 "Family day care home" § 5-501  
 "Including" § 1-101

5-552. REGISTRATION REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME MAY NOT OPERATE UNLESS IT IS REGISTERED.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.

A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED IF THE DAY CARE PROVIDER: