

~~Article 40D — Office for Children, Youth, and Families~~

~~CHILD CARE PROGRAMS~~

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~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(2) "AGENCIES" MEANS THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, HUMAN RESOURCES, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE.~~

~~(3) "NONPUBLIC GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOL" MEANS A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL APPROVED UNDER COMAR 13A 09.10.07 PURSUANT TO § 2-206 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE AND OPERATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RESIDENTIAL OR NONRESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS LICENSED OR APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.~~

~~(4) "NONRESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT:~~

~~(i) PROVIDES SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN A NONRESIDENTIAL SETTING, DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES RELATED TO THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN SERVED; AND~~

~~(ii) IS LICENSED OR APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.~~

~~(5) "RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT:~~

~~(i) PROVIDES CARE FOR CHILDREN 24 HOURS A DAY WITHIN A STRUCTURED SET OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES RELATED TO THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN SERVED; AND~~

~~(ii) IS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.~~

~~(6) "SERVICES" MEANS FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER, EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH CARE, MENTAL HEALTH CARE, AND RECREATION.~~

~~(B) PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL OR NONRESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND NONPUBLIC GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS LICENSED OR APPROVED BY STATE AGENCIES SHALL ESTABLISH A PER CHILD RATE PER SERVICE, SUBJECT TO THE STATE'S ALLOWABLE COST POLICY, AND CHARGE ALL PURCHASERS THE SAME RATE.~~

~~(C) (1) RESIDENTIAL AND NONRESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND NONPUBLIC GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS SHALL SUBMIT PER CHILD RATES PER SERVICE TO THE SPECIAL SECRETARY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1999.~~