

State of Illinois  
Department of Children and Family Services

**Certification of Inspection for Unsafe Children's Products**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print or type) as the operator  
of a (mark one or more)

Day Care Center

Group Home

Child Care Institution

Maternity Center

Youth Emergency Shelter

licensed to care for children ages **six and under**, have read the list of unsafe children's products maintained by the Illinois Department of Public Health pursuant to the Children's Product Safety Act [430 ILCS 125] and have inspected the premises of the child care facility.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unsafe children's products in my facility as of the date below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**RETAIN CURRENT SIGNED AND DATED ORIGINAL ON-SITE IN LICENSING FILE**

## BACKGROUND AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION

Child care facilities licensed to care for children age six and under may not use or have on the premises any unsafe children's product as described in the Children's Product Safety Act [430 ILCS 125].

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) maintains an ongoing list of unsafe children's products as defined in the Act on their Internet website, which may be accessed at:

<http://srs.dph.illinois.gov/webapp/SRSApp/pages/index.jsp>

Or

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: (<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prerel.html>)

If you do not have access to the Internet at the facility, you can also access these sites at your local library. You may also subscribe to receive a paper copy of unsafe products list by writing to: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814 or call (Toll Free) 1-800-638-2772. Subscribers will receive notices of unsafe products and recalls directly via U.S. mail. Please let your licensing worker know that you do not have access to the Internet and she/he may be able to guide you:

### DO THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

- Visit IDPH's website to read the Children's Product Safety Act and IDPH's list of unsafe children's products.
- Inspect your premises and dispose of any unsafe children's product discovered. (Disposition may be made by removing the unsafe product from your premises or by modifying the unsafe product to make it compliant with the provisions of the Children's Product Safety Act. Refer to the Children's Product Safety Act and IDPH's website for detailed explanation of acceptable modification of specific unsafe products.)
- Print your name, check the box indicating the type of license you hold, sign, and date the CFS 583-A, Certification of Inspection for Unsafe Children's Products, documenting that you have inspected your facility for unsafe children's products.
- **MAINTAIN THE MOST RECENT COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATION IN YOUR LICENSING FILE AT YOUR HOME, AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION DURING LICENSING AND MONITORING VISITS.**

Questions should be directed to your licensing representative.