

NOTICE TO ALL LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES

From: Shontée Blankenship, Deputy Director of Licensing

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This notice is to advise licensed child care facilities and advisory groups that a copy of proposed changes to Rule 386, Children's Product Safety has been posted to the DCFS website and the DCFS Sunshine Site. A summary of proposed changes includes:

Section 386.30 General Requirements

Information to be provided to child care facilities:

- A written explanation of the relevant provisions of Section 5.2 of the Child Care Act of 1969 and the Children's Product Safety Act in plain, non-technical language.
- A link to the comprehensive list of children's products that have been identified by the Illinois Department of Public Health as being unsafe as defined in the Children's Product Safety Act.
- Periodic updates of the Illinois Department of Public Health's list of unsafe children's products.

Section 386.40 Licensing Compliance

- Facilities shall inspect its premises and immediately dispose of any unsafe children's products discovered. This inspection shall be documented by signing and dating a form prescribed by the Department, certifying there are no unsafe children's products on the premises.

COMMENTS AND COPIES OF PROPOSED CHANGES

On November 15, 2024, the Secretary of State published proposed amendments in Volume 48, Issue 46, of the *Illinois Register*. Copies are also available in local libraries and on Secretary of State website at:

<https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/index/register/home.html>

Copies are also available at the DCFS website at:

<https://dcfs.illinois.gov/about-us/notices/pr-policy-rulemaking.html>

Copies may be requested from, and comments may be sent to:

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The Department will consider fully all written comments on this proposed rulemaking submitted during the 45-day comment period. Comments submitted by small businesses should be identified as such. Comments will be accepted until December 30, 2024.