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Applicable to: Licensed day care centers

Question:

When a day care center provides bus transportation by contracting with a company that employs drivers that comply with Section 5.1(b) of the Child Care Act, do these drivers need the additional background checks required by Rules 385, Background Checks? Staff from the day care center do not accompany the bus driver.

Response:

When a day care center contracts with a transportation company to provide transportation services on behalf of the day care center, the requirements of Rules 385, Background Checks, and Rules 407.30, Transportation, from Licensing Standards for Day Care Centers, apply to the staff who drive the children and the transportation they provide