

## Memorandum

**To:** All Child Care Providers  
**From:** Ken Schatz, DCF Commissioner   
**Re:** Pediatric First Aid and Infant and Child CPR Regulation Changes  
**Date:** July 30, 2019

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Pursuant to Center-Based Child Care and Preschool Programs (CBCCPP) rule 2.3.11.5; Registered and Licensed Family Child Care Homes (FCCH) rule 2.3.10.5; and Afterschool Child Care Programs (ASP) rule 3.1, programs are responsible to comply with all state and federal laws.

The federal Child Care Development Block Grant reauthorization legislation requires changes to the following pediatric first aid and infant and child CPR child care licensing regulations:

1. CBCCPP: 7.1.2
2. FCCH: 7.1.2.2; 7.1.2.3; 7.6.7
3. ASP: 5.39; 5.41

Specifically, the federal law requires:

Staff, as defined by regulation, shall obtain training in pediatric first aid and infant and child CPR within three months of beginning work in the respective program (e.g. CBCCPP, FCCH, or ASP) and remain currently certified.

Additionally, all registered FCCH staff including substitutes, assistants, aides, and trainees shall obtain training in pediatric first aid and infant and child CPR within three months of beginning work in the FCCH.

These new requirements are effective September 30, 2019. Please call the licensor on duty line at 1-800-649-2642 (option 3) with any questions.

