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Fire & Life Safety Division

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FAMILY HOME DAY CARE (6 to 12 Persons)

This form is to be used for the review of home day care facilities designed to accommodate more than five, but not more than twelve persons, excluding staff, but including children under the age of twelve related to staff or adult caregiver which operates between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10 PM. (Alaska Administrative Code 50.020.16.305.2.4)

CAREGIVER MUST RESIDE IN THE HOME.

Attach a simple line drawing depicting the floor plan of your building and enough photographs to clearly show both the interior and exterior of the building which is to be used as a home day car facility. Label the floor plan to indicate the use of each room (i.e.; sleeping/napping room, kitchen garage, etc.). Attach a plot plan, showing the location of the facility on the lot and property lines. Return the attached application with a check for \$150.00 payable to "MSB." Applicant must be the business owner. The business owner and primary resident must be the sa person.	re n,				
Facility Name:					
Applicant's Name:					
Physical Address of Proposed Facility:					
Mailing Address (if different then Physical):					
City, State, Zip:					
Home Telephone:					
Cellular Telephone:					
E-mail Address:					
I certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. I recognize that approval of plans submitted does not presume to give approval to oversights by the Central Mat-Su Fire Department nor grant authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law regulating this occupancy. Signature:					
Dated:					

1	How many children is the facility to be licensed for by the Department of	#:
	Health & Social Services, Child Care Program Office?	,,
2	How many children are under the age of twelve and are related to the staff or adult caregivers and reside in the home?	#:
3	What are the hours of operation?	
4	How many stories is your building?	
5	Is there a basement?	O Yes O No
6	Is your building used for any purpose other than your residence and the proposed home care facility?	O Yes O No
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	Describe other purpose:	
7	Is your building an apartment building or single- or multi-family home?	
8	Does your home have a garage?	O Yes O No
	If there is a garage, answer the following questions:	
	a. Is your garage used only to park your private vehicles?	O Yes O No
	If no, for what purpose is the garage used?	
	b. Is the wall between your garage and the house covered with 5/8"	O Yes O No
	gypsum wallboard on the garage side of the wall?	
	c. Is there a door opening?	O Yes O No
	If yes, is the door into the garage of solid core or hollow core	O Solid Core
	construction?	O Hollow Core
	d. Does the door include a self-closing and latching device?	Yes No
9	Any room or area used for sleeping/napping must be equipped with a	
	door or emergency escape window directly to the exterior of the	
	building.	
	a. Is there a sleeping/napping room or area present in your building?	O Yes O No
	If yes, does it have an exterior door?	O Yes O No
	Does it have an exterior door? Does it have an emergency escape window?	O Yes O No
	b. Using inches as the standard measurement, what is the size of the	Height:
	open-able area of the window?	Width:
	c. What is the sill height above the floor?	Height:
10	Does the area of the building used for the day care have two exits?	O Yes O No
10	(Indicate location on your attached floor plan.)	0 105 0 110
	NOTE: Buildings used for day care of 6-12 children must provide two	
	(2) exits from the day care area. Basements used for day care purposes	
	must have two (2) exits. Exits cannot pass through garages or other	
	hazardous areas of the building.	
11	Is the facility located in a basement, on a second floor, or otherwise	O Yes O No
	equipped with interior or exterior stairs? If there are stairs, answer the	
	following questions:	
	a. How wide are the stairs?	Width:
	b. What is the vertical rise (tread	Rise:
	height) and horizontal run (tread	_
	width) of each stair?	Run:

	c. Handrails are required on stairs. What is the diameter of the handrail?	Diameter:
	Is the handrail height between 34 and 38 inches?	O Yes O No
	If no, what is the height?	Height:
	d. Open-sided stairs, over 30-inches above floor or ground level, are required to have guards—such as balusters or an ornamental	O Yes O No
	pattern under the handrail. These must be spaced so that a 4-inch diameter ball cannot pass through any opening. Do you have open stairs?	
	If yes, indicate size of spaces between balusters.	Space:
12	What are the type, size, and rating of the portable fire extinguishers in your facility? Fire extinguisher(s) must be mounted on the wall not less	Type:
	than four (4) inches off the floor and not more than five (5) feet above the floor. Indicate on your floor plan the location of fire extinguisher(s)	Size:
	located in your facility. NOTE: An extinguisher rating of at least 2A 10BC is required. This rating is located on the label as extinguisher classification. Extinguisher(s) must be	Dating
	serviced and tagged every year by a qualified person.)	Rating:
13	Are smoke alarms powered by batteries or directly wired into the electrical system of your building? Indicate on your floor plan the	OBattery
	location of operable smoke alarms located in your facility. NOTE: A smoke alarm is required in every napping room and in the hallway to the sleeping/napping room. In addition, there must be one on every level of the home.	O Wired
14	Are carbon monoxide alarm(s) powered by batteries or directly wired into the electrical system of your building? Indicate on your floor plan the location of operable carbon monoxide alarms located in your facility. NOTE: A carbon monoxide alarm is required on each floor where sleeping or napping takes place. Installation to be per manufacturer's instructions.	O Battery O Wired

