

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 1, 2012

TO: Licensed Child Day Centers

FROM: Lynne Williams, Director
Division of Licensing Programs

SUBJECT: Child Day Center Standards- Renumbering

In 2010, Governor McDonald formed the Commission on Government Reform and Restructuring. The Commission was formed to give Virginians an opportunity to present ideas to improve government function and structure. The Commission returned its report to the Governor November 2010. The Commission report generated legislation that was enacted during the 2012 General Assembly session that abolished the Child Day-Care Council and transferred the authority for child day center regulations to the State Board of Social Services.

As a result of this transfer of authority, the *Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers* were assigned a new Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) number.

The new number assigned to the *Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers* is **22VAC40-185** and is effective **November 1, 2012**.

Important: While all of the *Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers* have been renumbered, the regulations remain the same.

The renumbered **Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers** and the **Standards New Numbers Chart** may be viewed, downloaded and/or printed by visiting the Virginia Department of Social Services Home Page at dss.virginia.gov and selecting:

- **Children** (from the light blue header line); then selecting
 - **Child Care facilities**; then selecting
 - **Child Day Centers** from the *Learn About Child Day Care* Box
- The documents are located under the
- **Applicable Regulations & Code References** section

To obtain an order form to request printed copies of the renumbered standards and the new numbers chart, visit the VDSS CDC webpage and click on the

- **Current CDC Providers** section and scroll down to **FORMS**. The **PUBLICATION ORDER** form is located under the **ALL OTHER** section

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