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# **Family Child Care Rules Advisory Committee**

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# Welcome to the FCC Rule Advisory Committee (RAC)!

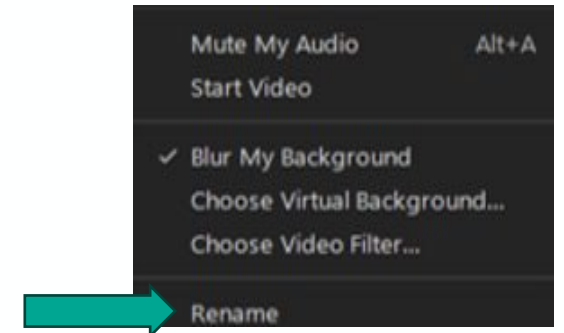
We are glad you are here. While we are waiting to begin, please add your name and role in the chat.

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# Meeting Agenda

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1. Welcome / Attendance: (5 minutes)
2. Review Group Norms and RAC Scope: (5 minutes)
3. Review Feedback and Responses from Previous Meeting (15 min)
4. Rule Text Review (40 min)
5. Break (5 minutes)
6. Rule Text Review (45 min)
7. Closing Comments/Reimbursement Review (5 minutes)





# Group Norms



- Allow opportunities for all voices to be heard
  - *Take space, make space*
- Remain focused on the scope of the RAC
- Be open for respectful discussion
  - *Have an open mind and ask clarifying questions to confirm understanding*
- Encourage and honor individual perspectives and truths
  - *All experiences are valuable and contribute to our shared understanding*
- Use the "raise hand" function or chat for comments
- Practice active listening
  - *Listen to understand and give time to reflect before responding*
- Seek commonality
  - *We may disagree-which is okay-but we will be guided by our shared commitment to this work*

# Family Child Care RAC Scope

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## The Family Child Care RAC Will Help Identify:

- Fiscal impacts (resources needed to implement the change)
- Equity impacts (unintended consequences that may impact specific groups or communities)
- Unclear rule language
- Any unintended consequences as a result of the rule change
- Any additional resources that may be needed to support the implementation of these rules



# Feedback From Previous Meeting

Rule Section: 0600- General Requirements for the Care of Infants and Toddlers	RAC Feedback:	Response:
<p>Restrictive infant equipment, including, but not limited to, bouncers, exersaucers, swings, infant seats, high and low back chairs or structured infant carriers may be used for no more than 30 minutes in any 2 hour period.</p>	<p>Suggest developing a rule guidance document that shows that difference between restrictive infant equipment that can be used on a limited basis vs. infant equipment that is prohibited (infant walker).</p>	<p>Great suggestion! CCLD will make a rule guidance document with visuals showing the difference.</p>
Rule Section: 0610- Feeding infants and Toddlers-RF and CF		
	<p>The rules pertaining to feeding infants and toddlers should be the same for both Registered Family and Certified Family since they are dealing with health and safety of children.</p>	<p>The change will be made. The section of rules pertaining to feeding infants and toddlers will be the same for both Registered and Certified Family Homes.</p>



# Feedback From Previous Meeting

Rule Section: 0610-Feeding Infants and Toddlers	RAC Feedback:	Response:
Infant formula cannot be combined in a bottle with cereal, fruit juice, or other foods without a medical practitioner's written permission	Can this rule be written more clearly?	Wording of the rule will be altered to read: <i>When bottle feeding, bottles may only contain formula or human milk, and may not be combined with cereal, fruit juice, or other foods without a medical practitioner's written permission.</i>
Rule Section: 0650 Diaper Changing and Toileting		
A provider must change wet or soiled diapers promptly. Diapers must be changed when a child exhibits behavior that suggests a wet or soiled diaper.	Suggest adding a minimum time requirement to check diapers. Some children may not give visual/auditory cues.	A minimum time requirement will be added: <i>A provider must change wet or soiled diapers promptly, checking children's diapers at a minimum of every 2 hours, or more frequently to meet the individual child's needs. Diapers must be changed when a child exhibits behavior that suggests a wet or soiled diaper.</i>





# Feedback From Previous Meeting

Rule Section: 0700 Behavior and Guidance	RAC Feedback:	Response:
A provider must ensure that only caregivers or educational coaches shall provide guidance to a child.	How are educational coaches defined. Not everyone will know what this means.	The rule will be altered to read: <i>*A provider must ensure that only caregivers or specialists providing support, coaching or modeling, shall provide guidance to a child.</i>
Rule Section: 0710 Prohibited Discipline and Actions		
Using unauthorized prescription or non-prescription drugs or chemicals for discipline or to control behavior.	The way this is written the intent is not clear. Suggest saying, "using prescription or nonprescription"	The wording in this rule will not be changed since it aligns with all other rule sets. We have noted this for future rule revision for all license types.
Confining or isolating a child in an enclosed or darkened area (e.g. a locked or closed room, bathroom, closet, or box for punishment.	Sometimes sensory areas are dark for children who are overstimulated. This could be viewed as a form of discipline.	The wording of this rule will not be changed. This rule is pertaining to prohibited discipline. If a child has a specific need, that will be addressed in the required written care plan outlined in rule section - 1050





# Feedback From Previous Meeting

Rule Section: 0810 Home Structure and Safety	RAC Feedback:	Response:
A provider must maintain the indoor temperature no lower than 68°F and no higher than 85°F when children are present. If the provider is unable to maintain an internal temperature between 68°F and 85°F, a provider must utilize strategies to help children stay warm or cool.	Must isn't the correct word since it creates conflict within the two parts of the rule.	Great call out! The wording will be altered to read: <i>*When the indoor temperatures are lower than 68 degrees or higher than 85 degrees, a provider must utilize strategies to help children stay warm or cool.</i>
Rule Section: 0820 Water Supply and Plumbing		
Well testing requirements	Are there additional testing requirements for spring water, like private wells?	Additional research is getting conducted with OHA Drinking Water Services