



Oregon Department of
**Early Learning
and Care**

Family Child Care Rules Advisory Committee

October 2, 2024





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.

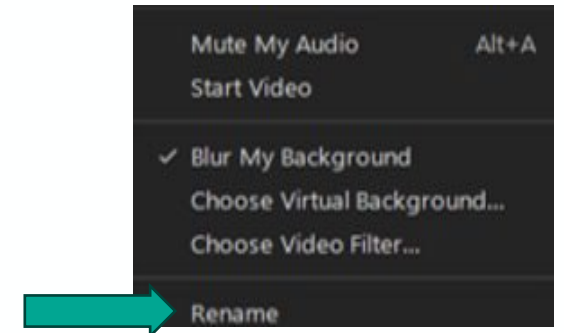
Rename your participant icon with your first and last name. You can do that one of two ways:

1. Click on the participants icon on the bottom of your screen.

- At the top right, your participant name will appear.
- Hover over your name and click on the 3 dots to the right and click rename.



2. Right mouse click on the screen to get a short menu. Choose rename.



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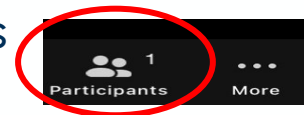
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1. On the Zoom in-meeting controls, tap Participants

2. Tap your name, then tap rename

3. Other controls:

- *6 Mute/Unmute
- *9 Raise/Lower hands



Meeting Agenda

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 (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

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: 0100 Definitions: * | RAC Feedback: | Response: |
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| Behavior and Guidance: Means the on-going process of helping children develop self-control and assume responsibility for their own behaviors and actions | Change "self-control" to "self-regulation" | Definition wording will be revised to reflect the suggestion. Self-control will be changed to self-regulation. |
| Play Yard: "Play yard" means a framed enclosure with mesh or fabric sides. A play yard is intended for sleeping and playing accommodations | Use a common term, such as pac-n-play or define safe sleep equipment and include examples | Brand names of products typically are not placed in rule. CCLD has a guidance document that depicts what is meant by the term "play yard" as a piece of infant sleep equipment |
| Serious Injury: Broken bone or dislocated bone | Dislocated bone should refer to joint dislocation | Wording will be revised to state: joint dislocation |
| * The wording changes listed above will be made in both Registered and Certified Rules* | | |



Feedback From Previous Meeting

| Rule Section: Application | RAC Feedback: | Response: |
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| For a certified family child care the fee is \$25 plus \$2 for each certified space. For example, the fee for a certified family child care to care for 14 children is $\$25 + \$28 = \$53$ | Fee statement is confusing. What is certified space? Suggest using the language from the application since it is easier to understand. | No change in the wording of the rule since the term "certified space" is used in statute (329A.275) The application uses slightly different language that may better clarify the intent. |
| Rule Section: Registration/Certification Process* | | |
| A provider must allow representatives of all agencies involved in licensing process to have immediate access to all areas of the home and premises when child care children are present, including: (a) Records of children enrolled in the certified child care, and all records and reports related to the child care operation regarding compliance with these rules. | This rule slightly conflicts with another rule listed in children's records that allows for records to be stored offsite. Suggest referencing the offsite storage rule. | Reference will be added: (a) Records of children enrolled in the certified family child care, and all records and reports related to the child care operation regarding compliance with these rules, as required in OAR 414-360-0255(2) |
| * The wording change listed above will be made in both Registered and Certified Rules* | | |



Feedback From Previous Meeting

| Rule Section: 0200 Policies | RAC Feedback: | Response: |
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| <p>(3) As required by state and federal civil rights laws and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a provider cannot discriminate against any child on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, marital status of parent, or because of a need for special care.</p> <p>(a) Suspected violations will be reported to the overseeing agency, with whom CCLD may share any information available to it.</p> <p>(b) CCLD may deny an initial or renewal application or revoke a certification if a provider is determined to have discriminated in violation of this requirement by any authority with jurisdiction to make the determination.</p> | <p>Are the new rules changing current practice on how this is enforced and if discrimination occurred?</p> | <p>This rule provides clarity to current CCLD practice. This does not change the way CCLD currently responds to complaints/allegations of discrimination.</p> |