

Did you get this email from the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding 2017 legislative changes that affect family child care providers?

If you did not receive it, you may be part of the 70% of providers who are not on the DHS mailing list. Here is how to get on the mailing list.

Link to signing up for

email: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_054359#Signup

Here is a link to changes due to the implementation of the Federal Child Care Development Block Grant: <https://mn.gov/dhs/general-public/background-studies/faqs/ccdbg/>

Here is a link to a DHS page called “What’s New for: Licensing Information”

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=Licensing

Did you know DHS will come out to groups and share the new licensors tool? This tool breaks down all the components on the hard copy of the form you fill out for the two year license renewal. The purpose is two fold: To get more information back to DHS main offices on areas of the rule that are more challenging for providers and to have consistency with interpretation of the guidelines from county to county. MCCPIN is aware DHS has presented in Dakota County, Olmsted County and Scott County as of the date of this posting. (October 4th)



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Licensed Family Child Care Provider, please see the message below that DHS sent to county licensors on

9/26/17.

As you know, several changes in statute were passed during the 2017 legislative session that affect licensed family child care providers. These changes had various dates by which these new provisions would take effect. One of the 2017 changes requires DHS to provide information to child care license holders on a timely basis of changes to statute, rule, regulation, and policy, including information to promote license holder compliance. However, DHS Licensing Division is still preparing this information for county licensors and providers. Therefore, county licensors are being instructed by this email to not begin monitoring for compliance or issuing correction orders for any of the new 2017 provider requirements until you receive further direction from DHS. In addition, you should continue to process background studies as you have been. Due to systems changes that need to be made, the new background studies from the 2017 legislative session will not be available until the middle of 2018.

We will share more information with county licensors about our implementation plan at the October 25 county licensor training event. Licensed family child care providers will receive a mailing from DHS by November 1st with more information about the legislative changes.

This email is also being sent to licensed family child care providers via email and County Licensors are also encouraged to share this information with providers. This email will also be posted on the DHS Child Care website later this week.