



# LICENSES & INSPECTIONS

## FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

For

## FAMILY CHILD CARE

YOUR FIRE INSPECTION WILL INCLUDE, BUT MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **Smoke Alarms**
  - 10 year non-replaceable lithium battery detectors on each floor of your home (save receipt) **or**
  - hard-wired inter connected smoke alarms on each floor of your home – **required for residences caring for 7 to 12 children**
- **Carbon Monoxide Alarms**
  - Installed within 15 feet of the entrance of every bedroom and installed in the sleeping area(s) of the day care.
- **Fire Extinguishers**
  - At least one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2-A:10BC (5 lb. extinguisher) visibly mounted in your child care area(s) and in your kitchen or other areas of cooking.
- **Means of Egress**
  - No double key cylinder locks on egress doors or locked rear yard gates.
- **Portable Heating Devices**
  - Portable heating devices that produce an open flame shall not be used in buildings during the operating hours of a Residential Child Care facility.
- **Before** requesting your fire inspection providers must apply for a Family Child Care License which requires applicants to obtain:
  1. A Zoning Use Permit
  2. Tax Account Number
  3. Commercial Activity License
  4. Certificate of Occupancy
  5. Health Department approval, License Eligibility Report