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Child care facilities affected by state regulation changes

(Lawrence, KS) – Parents whose children attend Lawrence and Douglas County child care facilities may see changes in the coming weeks when exceptions to state regulations are put in place.

The nine exceptions apply to the following facilities – child care centers and preschools, licensed day care homes and group day care homes and registered family day care homes. Some of the changes include: allowing for an increase in the capacity of children during certain times of the year (such as before and after school and on teacher in-service days) and a change in how hand washing soap is stored.

A full list of the exceptions can be found at:
http://www.kdheks.gov/bcclr/child_care.html

Parents or providers with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department Child Care Licensing program by calling (785) 843-3060 or e-mailing cclinfo@ldchealth.org. They can also contact KDHE Child Care Licensing and Registration at (785) 296-1270 or e-mail cclr@kdhe.state.ks.us.

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