



## Summary of Rule Changes Effective January 1st, 2011 For Registered Family Child Care Homes

The Child Care Division would like to thank all the child care providers who gave feedback on the survey regarding the rule changes on training requirements (a postcard had been mailed to you directing you to an online survey where you could provide feedback). We received overwhelming support for these rule changes, which helped to align and further define the rules and allow Oregon Registry Online to work for you and your licensing specialist. Below is a summary of those rule changes, separated in categories, that you may review, and contact your licensing specialist if you have any questions.

### **Child Development Training- Core Knowledge Categories**

All training will be assigned a core knowledge category (CKC) to determine the specific area of knowledge. The Division will credit the CKC's described in the rule below towards the four hour child development training requirement. This new rule will better define what training topics will be credited towards meeting the child development training requirements.

#### **414-205-0055(2)(c)(B):**

(B) The following core knowledge categories that are accepted for child development and early childhood education are: Diversity (D), Family and Community Systems (FCS), Human Growth and Development (HGD), Health Safety and Nutrition (HSN), Learning Environments and Curriculum (LEC), Observation and Assessment (OA), Special Needs (SN), and Understanding and Guiding Behavior (UGB).

### **Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect Training**

This rule revision clarifies the Division's requirements for training on child abuse and neglect.

#### **414-250-0055(1)(d)(A)&(B):**

(A) Recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect training must be based on Oregon law and practice so information is relevant to reporting in this state.

(B) Training must be two clock hours or more in duration to be accepted.

### **Duplicate Training**

This new rule defines when the Division will accept duplicate training(s) to meet training requirements.

#### **414-205-0055(2)(c)(A) renewal- and (3)(c)(A) reopen application:**

(A) The Division will accept duplicate training one additional time if it is a Set 2 (intermediate) or Set 3 (advanced) training or above as described by the Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education; and it is not taken within the same license period.

### **Duplicate Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect Training**

This rule clarifies when a duplicate training on recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect can be credited toward fulfilling training requirements.

#### **414-205-0055(2)(c) renewal-and (3)(c) reopen application**

(c) Completed a minimum of eight hours of training during the two years preceding the renewal date. The training must be related to the core knowledge categories in the Oregon Registry. At least four clock hours of the eight hours of training must be in child development or early childhood. **Duplicate training on recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect issues can be accepted again after five years, and every five years thereafter towards the eight clock hours of training required for licensing.**

### **Prorated Training**

This rule revision clarifies how much training a provider is required to submit with a reopen application if they were previously licensed for less than two years.

#### **414-205-0055(3)(c)**

(c) Documentation that individual has eight hours of training related to the Oregon Registry core knowledge categories during the previous two year license period. **If the individual was previously licensed for less than two years, the training requirements will be prorated as follows: two hours of training for each six months of the previous license period.** Duplicate training on recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect issues can be accepted again after five years, and every five years thereafter towards the eight clock hours of training required for licensing.

### **Planned Reading Program of Professional Materials**

This new rule provides clarity for using a planned reading program as an option for training.

#### **414-205-0055(2)(c)(C) renewal- and (3)(c)(C) reopen application**

(C) An approved planned reading program of professional materials may count for up to two hours of the eight clock hours of training and must include a written assessment of the reading materials completed.