

HEWITT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CHILD-CARE CENTERS FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION

NAME OF FACILITY _____ LICENSED FOR _____ CHILDREN
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
NAME OF OWNER/ MANAGER/ AGENT _____
TYPE OF INSPECTION _____ DCC _____ GDCH _____ OTHER _____

- | YES | NO | N/A | |
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| ___ | ___ | ___ | 01. Fire drills are held monthly at different times of the day and must be documented. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 02. Staff and children must have a severe weather drill at least once each six months and documented *(DCC). |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 03. This facility's building(s) can be evacuated in three minutes. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 04. A fire evacuation and relocation plan to a designated safe area is posted in each room used by the children. Fire exits are marked with an approved sign. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 05. Each room as two exit paths unless it opens outside at ground level. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 06. There are at least two exits to the outside, on different sides of each building. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 07. Exit doors and pathways are clear of obstruction, and are kept clear and doors unlocked. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 08. The doors opening into the fenced yard or area can be opened by the children, and the doors between rooms used by the children are kept unlocked. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 09. ***One of the two required exits can be through the kitchen. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 10. The facility has a telephone with Fire Department, EMS and Police numbers visible. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 11. Gas appliances all have metal tubing and connections, or otherwise approved. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 12. Gas pipes are inspected for leaks every two years and documented. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 13. Space heaters are enclosed and approved by the Fire Marshal. Children do not have access to floor and wall grates. Heaters have guards to prevent children from falling against them. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 14. All fireplaces, wood burning stoves, and liquid or gas-fueled heaters are properly vented to the outside, with guards to prevent children from falling into or against them. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 15. ***Non-vented space heaters approved by the Fire Inspector. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 16. Heating/cooling appliance areas are free of combustibles. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 17. There are no open-flamed heaters. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 18. Light bulbs used in storage areas or closets are safeguarded from combustible materials. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 19. A flashlight or other battery-powered lighting must be in each room used by the children in case of electrical failure. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 20. There are an adequate number of approved fire extinguishers properly mounted and serviced as required. Staff has been familiarized on how to use fire extinguishers. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 21. There is an approved fire extinguisher in the passenger compartment of any vehicle used for child transportation. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 22. A working smoke detector, installed properly, must be in each room used by the children with monthly testing documented. Record date batteries replaced. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 23. There is at least one working carbon monoxide detector on every level of each building with documented monthly testing and batteries changed annually. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 24. Extension cords approved, and are used appropriately and properly. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 25. Electrical outlets covered. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 26. ***If this facility's building(s) have more than one story, there is one inside and one outside staircase, or approved exception. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 27. ***Above or below ground floor approved for childcare. Limited to children _____ years of age. |
| ___ | ___ | ___ | 28. The outdoor play area is free of rubbish, tall grass and any flammable material. |

This facility _____ Approved _____ Disapproved
The following corrections are required before re-inspection _____

Inspection reviewed and received by _____ Title _____ Date _____
Inspected by _____