

Chapter 17: Child Nutrition

Rule 17.7 Family Day Care

1. The State Department of Education shall:
 - a. Develop readiness training for Day Care Home Sponsors for children ages 0-4
 - i. Train sponsors on readiness for 0-4 years old
 - ii. Provide training to sponsor representatives on use of readiness training program
 - iii. How to present readiness training
 - iv. Utilization/effectiveness checklist
 - b. Family Day Care Home Sponsors shall:
 - i. Attend training provided by State Department of Education on readiness
 - ii. Adopt and implement readiness training in every family day care home under sponsorship
 - iii. Annually train all providers on readiness
 - iv. Train new family day care home providers prior to approval
 - v. Employ a child care director who is at least 21 years of age with a minimum of two years' experience as director or caregiver
 - vi. Establish a referral program for low literacy providers
 - c. Family Day Care Home Providers shall:
 - i. Attend annual training on the readiness as a condition of approval
 - ii. Implement training in the family child care setting
 - iii. Involve parents in training, send/handout progress reports home with children
 - d. Parents shall:
 - i. Reinforce training by using materials sent home with children
 - e. Sponsoring organizations shall implement in all homes under sponsorship by October 1, 2000 and each year thereafter.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 37-1-3 (Revised 10/2010)*