

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside:

Child Care
Update to the
Missouri
Resource Parent
Handbook

TO: ALL REGIONAL AND COUNTY CD STAFF

FROM: CANDACE A. SHIVELY, DIRECTOR
CHILDREN'S DIVISION

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE UPDATE TO THE MISSOURI RESOURCE
PARENT HANDBOOK

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform staff of updates to the child care section of the Missouri Resource Parent Handbook. The new section provides additional information regarding the need for an authorization; addresses additional fees; and when circumstances present the need for using a registered provider, to name a few. Staff is asked to review the revised child care portion and share the revised Missouri Resource Parent Handbook with Resource Parents.

NECESSARY ACTION

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.
2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS

N/A

FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

N/A

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES

[Missouri Resource Parent Handbook](#)

RELATED STATUTE

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

N/A

COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS

(List or put N/A if not applicable.)

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR)

N/A

PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Parental Resilience - Yes

Social Connections - N/A

Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development- Yes

Concrete Support in Times of Need - Yes

Social and Emotional Competence of Children - N/A

FACES REQUIREMENTS

N/A