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Fire safety.

- (A) A residential facility shall secure a JFS 01200 "Fire Inspection Report Child Care Facilities Licensed/Certified by the Ohio Department of ~~Human~~ Job and Family Services" (rev. 10/2000) fire safety approval or other form used for a local or state fire inspection in each of the following instances:
- (1) Within ninety calendar days prior to initial certification.
 - (2) At the time of any major modification or alteration of any existing structure, unless the structure will no longer be in use and is inaccessible to children.
 - (3) Not more than twelve months following the date of the previous inspection.
- (B) A residential facility shall not be certified without an approved fire safety inspection obtained pursuant to paragraph (A) of this rule.
- (C) All fire safety approvals shall be secured from the state fire marshal or from a township or municipal fire department which has personnel certified to inspect and approve the fire and building code use group applicable to the residential facility.
- (D) Each residential facility shall have smoke detectors located according to instructions of the local fire safety inspector or state fire marshal.
- (E) Each smoke detector located in a residential facility shall be tested at least twice annually at regularly spaced intervals. Such testing shall be documented in a log which indicates the date of the test, the results, and action taken if the result of the test indicated that the smoke detector was inoperable or malfunctioning.
- (F) No residential facility shall allow candles to be burned in sleeping areas.
- (G) Free-standing wood-burning stoves and unvented kerosene, gas or oil heaters shall not be used in a residential facility.

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