



Eastside Fire & Rescue In-Home Childcare Fire Inspections

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In-Home Childcare Providers,

Due to staffing challenges, we are currently unable to provide in person fire safety inspections for home childcare operations. As such, you will be required to perform your own in-home childcare fire inspection.

[WAC 110-300-0170 - Fire Safety](#)

(2) An early learning provider must arrange for a fire safety inspection annually. A provider must arrange a fire safety inspection with a local government agency. If a local government agency is not available to conduct a fire safety inspection, a provider must inspect for fire safety using the state fire marshal form.

Please see the In-Home Childcare Facility Inspection Checklist on the following page, from the State Fire Marshal Office. Once completed, keep this checklist in your facility records.

Thank you.

Joe Lindsay
Fire Inspector



IN-HOME CHILD CARE FACILITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

FACILITY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY STATE ZIP

ADMINISTRATOR _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

DOCUMENT REVIEW

Annual Local Fire Department Inspection Conducted (WAC 110-300-0170)
 If No, the provider must inspect the child care facility for fire safety by completing this form. Yes No

Monthly Fire Inspection Report
 (WAC 110-300-0170) Inspected on _____ By _____

Chimney/Fireplace/Wood Stove N/A
 (WAC 110-300-0170)

Annual Servicing Report Inspected on _____ By _____

Emergency Fire and Evacuation Plan Reviewed Annually With Staff Signatures Yes No
 (WAC 110-300-0470)

Fire Drill Reports Yes No
 (WAC 110-300-0470)

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Fire Extinguishers
 (WAC 110-300-0465)
 Annual Servicing Conducted on _____ By _____
 Monthly Inspections by Facility Staff Yes No

PHYSICAL INSPECTION FOR IN-HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Exterior Inspection
 Address Posted on Building and Clearly Visible (R319.1) Yes No

Exits
 One Exit Door is Side-Swinging Hinged Typed (WAC 110-300-0166) Yes No
 Exit Aisles, Halls, Doors, Corridors are Clear and Unobstructed (R311.1) Yes No
 Doors Open With One Effort, No Key or Special Knowledge (WAC 110-300-0166) Yes No
 Licensed Basements, Licensed Habitable Attics, and Every Licensed Sleeping Room
 Have One Operable Emergency Escape and Rescue Opening (R310.2) Yes No
 A Working Flashlight or Emergency Light is Available to Exit (WAC 110-300-0166) Yes No



IN-HOME CHILD CARE FACILITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Electrical (WAC 110-300-0165)

- Outlets Within 6 Feet of Water are Equipped With GFCI Protection Yes No
- Extension Cords are Used on a Temporary Basis Only Yes No
- Power Strips are Plugged Directly Into a Wall Outlet Yes No
- Power Strips are Equipped With Overcurrent-Reset (Fusing) Protection Yes No

Fire Resistant Construction

Interior Finishes (Wall and Ceiling) Must Have a Flame Spread Index No Greater Than 200 (R302.9.1)

Smoke Alarms

- Smoke Alarms Must Be in Each Sleeping Room, In Napping Areas, Outside Each Sleeping Room in the Immediate Vicinity of the Bedrooms, and on Each Additional Story (WAC 51-51-0314) Yes No
- Batteries are Tested Monthly and Documented (WAC 110-300-0170) Yes No

Stairways

- Shall Be a Minimum Width of 36 Inches (R311.7.1) Yes No
- Enclosed Accessible Space Under Stairs Shall Have Walls on the Enclosed Side With 1/2 Inch Gypsum Board (R302.7)

Garages

- Openings From a Garage Are Permitted Only in Rooms That Are Not Used for Overnight Sleeping (R302.5.1) Yes No
- Doors Must Be 1 3/8" in thickness, or 20 Min Rated, and Must Be Self-Closing (R302.5.1)
- Garage Must Be Separated From Residence By Not Less Than 1/2 Inch Gypsum Applied to the Garage Side (Table R302.6)

Outdoor Play Areas (WAC 110-300-0145)

- Play Area Has Two Exits (1 Exit Located Away From the Early Learning Program) Yes No
- Both Exits Are Not Blocked Yes No

Storage of Combustibles and Portable Heaters (WAC 110-300-0170)

- Combustibles Are Stored 3 Feet Away From Heating Devices Yes No
- Portable Heaters Are Not Used in Childcare Space During Operating Hours Yes No

INSPECTOR NOTES:

I have inspected my child care facility for fire safety using this checklist.

Provider Signature: _____

Date: _____