

CPS Involvement in Licensed Child Care
Policy Revision and Clarification

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The Division of Family Resources, Bureau of Child Care has the authority to deny and revoke licenses based upon substantiated abuse or neglect in Licensed Child Care Homes and Licensed Child Care Centers. Further, the Division has the authority to enter into Informal Consent Agreements with Licensed Child Care Homes and Licensed Child Care Centers once a negative licensing action has been issued. The purpose of these agreements is to allow a child care provider to continue to operate under terms that include specific safety plans designed to protect children and that may also improve their services. These agreements will include more rigorous supervision by the Bureau of Child Care.

Effective August 1, 2006, The Bureau of Child Care will not issue licenses and will not enter into any informal agreement with a Licensed Child Care Home provider when an incident of sexual abuse against a child has occurred in the licensed child care home and the incident has been substantiated against the child care provider or facility by Child Protective Services.

The Bureau of Child Care will not issue licenses or enter into informal agreements with Licensed Child Care Centers if the center employs a staff person who was involved in a CPS substantiated case of sexual abuse that occurred at the Licensed Center.

Further, the Bureau of Child Care reserves the right to refuse or revoke a license or enter into Informal Provider Consent Agreements in any case of substantiated abuse or neglect of a child.