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**Subject:**

2009 Chaptered Legislation  
Appendix A - Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes

**Reason for Change:**

This document transmits summaries of legislation chaptered in 2009 affecting Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes.

An index is attached to assist staff in locating specific bills. Statutes referenced in this document became operative on January 1, 2010.

**Filing Instructions:**

INSERT – 2009 Chaptered Legislation. Do not remove similar documents from the previous years.

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**SUMMARY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANS  
2009 CHAPTERED LEGISLATION**

**CHILD CARE CENTERS  
AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES**

<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>PAGE</b>
	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	
AB 1368/Adams	Small Family Child Care Homes: Pediatric first aid and pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training	1

**Unless otherwise noted, all new legislation becomes effective on January 1, 2010. When conducting inspections, LPAs should ensure that providers are aware of any new requirements. However, regardless of whether this information is provided, it is the licensee's responsibility to be aware of any new requirements affecting their program.**

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

### **AB 1368 (Adams) CHAPTER 528, STATUTES OF 2009**

**Affects:** Small Family Child Care Homes (FCCHs)

**Subject:** Pediatric first aid and pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training

#### **Summary:**

Existing Health and Safety Code section 1596.866(b) requires directors of child care centers (CCCs) and licensees of *large* FCCHs to ensure that at least one staff member who has a current course completion card in pediatric first aid and pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) issued by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or by a training program approved by the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), or certified as approved by an accredited college or university, is onsite at all times when children are present at the facility.

AB 1368 amended Health and Safety Code Section 1596.866(b) extending the above requirement to licensees of *small* FCCHs. Therefore, effective January 1, 2010, licensees of *small* FCCHs are required to ensure at least one staff member with current training in pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR is onsite at all times children are present. AB 1368 made no other changes to training requirements.

This does not change the existing requirement in 1596.866(a) that at least one director or teacher at each CCC and each FCCH licensee (large and small) shall have at least 15 hours of the required health and safety training.

Following are instructions for *small* FCCHs to implement AB 1368:

#### **SMALL FCCH LICENSEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Licensees of small FCCHs shall:

- Ensure his/her pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR course completion cards or certifications are current at all times.
- Ensure any substitute care provider left alone with children in care has current pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR course completion cards or certifications.
- Ensure course completion cards or certifications are available for review by the licensing agency upon request.

## Authorized Pediatric First Aid and Pediatric CPR Training Programs and Forms of Verification

Courses in **pediatric** first aid and/or **pediatric** CPR must be taken from one of the following:

- The American Red Cross or
  - The American Heart Association or
  - A training program approved by the State EMSA or
  - An accredited college or university.
- ✓ If you are not certain if a particular training program is approved by EMSA, you may visit the EMSA website at: [http://www.emsa.ca.gov/personnel/child\\_care/default.asp](http://www.emsa.ca.gov/personnel/child_care/default.asp). The EMSA website contains information regarding EMSA approved child care courses, how to verify if a training program has been approved, as well as Most Frequently Asked Questions.

**Note:** Courses taken from other training programs will not be accepted. *The training shall not be provided by an online or home study course.* Standard first aid and CPR courses **do not** meet the requirement for pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR.

Forms of verification include:

- Course completion cards issued by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association or by a training program approved by the EMSA.
- Certificate of course completion, course completion cards, or certified copies of transcripts from an accredited college or university that identify the number of hours and the specified course: pediatric first aid and/or pediatric CPR.

## LICENSING AGENCY ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Currently, during a *small* FCCH facility inspection, licensing staff ask to see the licensee's course completion cards or certifications in pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR to ensure they are current and issued by an approved agency (see above).

- To implement AB 1368, if during the *small* FCCH facility inspection a substitute care provider is left alone with children in care, licensing staff will, in addition to checking to ensure the substitute has a background check clearance or exemption, ask to see the substitute's course completion cards, certificates, or certified transcripts in pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR to ensure they are current and issued by an approved agency (see above).
- If the facility is found to be out of compliance with the requirements of AB 1368, licensing staff will issue a citation using H&S Code section 1596.866(b) and give a 90-day plan of correction period pursuant to H&S Code section 1596.866(c)(4) as the authority.