

Discover Goodwill Child Care Licensing hopes that everyone is enjoying a pleasant winter season and that the Holidays found you and your family well.

Recently we have discovered an opportunity for growth! As a Department we value and respect our families and children's confidentiality, hence why we monitor our licensed providers confidentially compliancy. Know that we take this very seriously.

Although we all engage in the same work and are very passionate about our children and families, any identifying information at any time, casually or informally, may not be shared without parent/guardian's written authorization. This includes, health information, photos, first and last names, anything that may identify a family or child. As a licensed provider the law enforcement, our department (CDHS), and the local department of human services (DHS) are authorized agencies to access children and staff records.

Regardless if a child or family is enrolled in your care, information sharing should not occur. This includes, association meetings, meet-up groups, social media websites (Facebook, twitter, Instagram), business websites, closed chat-rooms, and closed social media groups. These are all areas where children and families confidentiality shall be maintained at all times. The only exception to sharing identifying information and pictures is with parent/guardian's written authorization.

Ultimately, we are not only protecting you as the license provider, but more importantly the children and families we serve. Their confidentiality matters too!

We are excited for the New Year and the amazing changes and opportunities that are presenting themselves in the Early Childhood community. Please visit www.coloradoshines.com for all the latest information on the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) that has begun within Colorado. Your child care is already on this website and you have the opportunity to at the very least advertise your business for free, whether or not you choose to participate in QRIS.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your Licensing Specialist with any questions or concerns. Jeff Schawe is no longer with Child Care Licensing and all general licensing questions can be directed to Emily Chavez on the general Child Care Licensing line at (719)635-4483 ext. 1336 or (719)635-9631. Here is to a happy, healthy 2015!

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