

INFORMATION SHEET

RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE – 6 OR LESS

- An accessible fire hydrant shall be located within 300 feet of the residence. If a hydrant is not available for adequate fire protection, an approved automatic sprinkler system must be installed. *CLV Ordinance #5667, Annex I*
- In new facilities and newly licensed facilities, all sleeping/napping rooms shall have smoke detectors that receive their primary power from the building's wiring and have battery backup. *NAC 477.562*
- Evacuation plan must be posted in a conspicuous place. *NFPA 1: 20.3.3.2.1*
- Security bars, gates or other barriers are not permitted on exit doors and/or windows in rooms used for sleeping or napping. *CLV Child Care Regulations*
- There must be 2 unobstructed exits, one of which shall lead directly outside. *NAC 477.563*
- In rooms used for sleeping or napping, windows must be openable from the inside. Windows must have a minimum height dimension of 24 inches, minimum width dimensions of 20 inches, and a minimum sill height of not more than 44 inches above the floor. *NFPA 101: 16.6.2.4.3*
- A fire extinguisher with a 2-A:10-B:C minimum rating must be within 75 feet travel distance and must be serviced annually by a state licensed agency. A current Nevada State Fire Marshal tag shall be attached. *NFPA 1: 13.6.1.1*
- Extinguishers must be mounted with the top no more than 5 feet from the floor. If the fire extinguisher is not readily visible, a sign shall be posted which states: "Fire Extinguisher". *NFPA 1: 13.6.3.10*
- Heaters, wood stoves, fireplaces or other similar devices in rooms occupied by children shall be separated from the main part of the room by a non-combustible partition, wire screen, or protective metal guard. No portable heating devices or unvented wall heaters are allowed. *NAC 477.562*
- Fabric window coverings are not allowed in sleeping rooms used by the children. *CLV Child Care Regulations*

EXCEPTION: Fabric coverings, which are inherently flame retardant from the manufacturer, or fabric window coverings that have been professionally treated may be allowed. A Manufacturers Data Sheet/Certificate of Flame Resistance and a sample of the material shall be provided to the fire department. Mini-blinds, vertical blinds, or woven wood shades shall be approved by fire prevention.

- Exit doors shall be openable from the inside without the use of a key or any special knowledge. *NFPA 101: 7.2.1.5*
- Extension cords are not allowed in lieu of permanent wiring. *NFPA 1: 11.1.5*
- Bathroom doors must open from the inside without a key and must be able to be opened from the outside by an opening device that is readily accessible to staff. *NFPA 1: 20.3.2.3*

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- Closet doors must open from the inside without a key. *NFPA 1: 20.3.2.2*
- No more than 10 gallons of flammable liquid is allowed in the building or garage. *NAC 477.562*
- Gas water heaters in a garage shall be located 18 inches above the floor. *NFPA 54*
- No smoking except in designated smoking area. *NAC 477.562*
- Building address is to be posted so it is visible from the street. All addresses for residential homes will be a minimum of 3½ inches in height if less than 50 feet from a property line; otherwise, must be 6 inches in height. All addresses require illumination. *CLV Ordinance #3744*
- Fire drills shall be held at least once a month. A record shall be kept of the date of the drill, and the amount of time the drill required to clear the building. A drill should not take longer than one minute for evacuation time, which is the required time for public elementary schools. *NFPA 1: 20.3.3.2.2*
- Child-resistant covers must be installed on all electrical outlets accessible to children. *NAC 477.562*
- Exit paths shall be free of obstructions, which include rescue windows in sleeping rooms. *NFPA 101: 16.6.2.4*
- Wastebaskets and garbage cans must be noncombustible. *NAC 477.562*
- Trained staff members shall conduct monthly prevention inspections. A copy of the latest inspection report shall be posted in a conspicuous place. *NFPA 1: 20.3.3.2.3.1*
- Child care between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. for 7 or more children must have a fire sprinkler system installed in accordance with NFPA 13. *NAC 477.568*

The items listed are basic information only. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.

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