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Establishing Monitoring Processes to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child Care Statutory References

A critical component to the new law is the inclusion of ongoing inspection and monitoring for child care providers. Currently, states vary to a great degree in the frequency of monitoring and inspection of child care facilities. Regular and ongoing inspections of child care providers and facilities are necessary to ensure that children remain safe and healthy.

This session will reference the following sections of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act Of 2014:

Topic	Citation	Page number (in mark-up of statute)
Licensing Exemptions	658E(c)(2)(F)(ii)	p. 5
Group Size Limits and Child-to-Provider Ratios	658E(c)(2)(H)	p. 7
Monitoring	658E(c)(2)(K)	p. 8–9
Ratio of Licensing Inspectors	658E(c)(2)(K)(i)(III) and 658E(c)(2)(K)(ii)	p. 9
Effective Dates of Monitoring Requirement	658E(c)(2)(K)(i)	p. 8–9
Reporting on Monitoring Requirements	658E(c)(2)(D)	p. 3
Child Abuse Reporting	658E(c)(2)(L)	p. 9
Emergency Preparedness Planning and Statewide Disaster Plans	658E(c)(2)(U)	p. 13

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Establishing Standards and Training to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child Care Statutory References

Adequate standards and training in basic health and safety are essential to ensuring that the child care workforce is properly equipped to care for children receiving subsidies. Child care providers should have a firm grasp on essential health and safety areas prior to working with children so that they are fully prepared to meet the needs of all subsidy children from the very first professional interaction. The new requirements in the law will ensure that all child care providers responsible for the health and safety of children have received specific and basic training commensurate with their professional responsibilities.

This session will reference the following sections of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act Of 2014:

Topic	Citation	Page number (in mark-up of statute)
Health and Safety Requirements	658E(c)(2)(I) & (J)	p. 7–8
Training Hours	658E(c)(2)(G)(iii)	p. 7

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New Background Check Requirements Statutory References

Parents have the right to know that their child care providers and others who come into contact with children do not have a record of violent offenses, sex offenses, child abuse or neglect, and have not engaged in other behaviors that would disqualify them from caring for children. The new law creates comprehensive background check requirements to strengthen the safeguards for all children in care.

This session will reference the following sections of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act Of 2014:

Topic	Citation	Page number (in mark-up of statute)
Components of Background Check Requirement	658H(b)	p. 22
To Whom Do the New Requirements Apply?	658H(a) and 658H(i)	p. 22 and p. 25–26
Disqualifying Offenses	658H(c)	p. 22–23
Maintaining Privacy of Results/Appeals Process	658H(e)(2) and 658H(e)(3)	p. 24–25
Effective Dates	658H(j)	p. 26