

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department for Children and Families

Article 47.—Foster Care Licensing

30-47-921. Safety.

(a) Each licensee shall ensure that the premises are maintained to ensure the safety of children and families receiving services from the child-placement agency, the staff members, volunteers, and others.

(b) Each exit shall be marked. No exit shall be blocked at any time.

(c) A working telephone shall be on the premises and available for use at all times. Emergency telephone numbers shall be readily accessible or be posted next to the telephone for the police, fire department, ambulance, hospital or hospitals, and poison control center.

(d) Each licensee shall develop and implement an emergency plan to provide for the evacuation and safety of staff members and others in emergencies, including fires, tornadoes, storms, floods, and serious injuries. All of the staff members and volunteers of the child-placement agency shall be informed of the emergency plan, which shall be posted in a prominent location.

(e) Each licensee shall develop and implement policies and procedures regarding the storage and handling of firearms and other weapons on the premises. If a licensee prohibits carrying a concealed weapon on the premises of the child-placement agency, the licensee shall post a notice pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7c10, and amendments thereto. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-508, 75-3084, and 75-3085; implementing K.S.A. 65-508; effective June 7, 2024.)

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