

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES CHILD CARE LICENSING DIVISION 3152 CLAY MANGUM LANE TAMPA, FL 33618 TELEPHONE: (813) 264-3925 FAX: (813) 264-2118

## LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR NEW CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Your proposed facility must be inspected and receive compliance certificate (CCL #2 or Certificate of Occupancy) from various agencies within your jurisdiction. Please note that compliance from these agencies/departments is your responsibility and the Office of Child Care Licensing has no control over their requirements or decisions. Compliance forms required are as follows:

- A. Zoning
- B. Building
- C. Electrical
- D. Plumbing/Gas
- E. Mechanical
- F. Fire Marshall
- \* If Applicable

- G. Septic Tank Approval\*
- H. Water Well Approval\*
- I. Swimming Pool\*
- J. Health Dept./Food Service
- K. Public Utility Water & Sewer Verification\*

## INSPECTION AGENCIES FOR REQUIRED INSPECTIONS For the following: A, B, C, D & E

Hillsborough County Zoning & Development Coordination 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 19th Flr Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: 272-5600

City of Plant City Zoning Dept. 302 W. Reynolds Street Plant City, FL 33566 Phone: 659-4200

Hillsborough County Health Dept. Environmental Services 1105 East Kennedy Blvd. Tampa FL 33602 main #307-8015 City of Temple Terrace Building & Zoning Department 11250 N. 56th Street Temple Terrace, FL 33617 Bldg Phone: 506-6420 Zoning Phone: 506-6420

City of Tampa Construction Service 1400 North Boulevard Tampa, FL 33607 Phone: 274-3100 (Inspection services information line for Department B.C.D & E)

City of Tampa Land & Development Zoning Department 306 E. Jackson Street, 3rd Floor Tampa FL 33602 Phone: 274-8405 (A) Hillsborough County Fire Dept. 3210 South 78th Street Tampa, FL 33619 Phone: 744-5541

Hillsborough County Public Utility Dept. 925 E. Twiggs Street Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: 272-6680

Temple Terrace Fire Department 124 Bullard Parkway Temple Terrace, FL 33617 Phone: 506-6420 City of Tampa Fire Marshall 808 E. Zack Street Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: 274-7000

Plant City Fire Department 604 E. Alexander Street Plant City, FL 33566 Phone: 757-9131

**NOTE** It is recommended that zoning approval (A) be obtained prior to scheduling or requesting other inspections.

If/when the facility receives all necessary approvals, you are to contact the Child Care Licensing Office for an initial licensing inspection with the Senior Child Care Licensing Inspector.

Upon approval, your Child Care License will be mailed to you. (Operating a child care facility prior to approval is a direct violation of Florida State Statutes and the Hillsborough County Ordinance.)

Once you obtain your Child Care Licensing, the law requires that you also obtain an occupational license from the Occupational License Department in your respective jurisdictions. (You may need a city <u>and</u> a county occupational license.)

**NOTE** Ongoing inspections will be conducted by:

- 1. Fire Marshall
- 2. Child Care Licensing Office In accordance with Hillsborough County Ordinance or as often as deemed necessary.
- 3. Health Department

Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, requires all business operating as a fictitious entity to register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, intentions to operate "under a fictitious name."

SINCE PUBLIC NOTICE IS REQUIRED, YOU ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Contact: Clerk of Circuit Court Records Department Hillsborough County Courthouse 419 Pierce Street, Room 114 Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: 276-8100 Ext. 7804

Once licensed, you will be assigned an inspector who will perform all inspections and will assist you with licensing procedures and necessary technical assistance. Your inspector will be your contact with the Child Care Licensing Office. Contact him/her as often as you find necessary.

## **GOOD LUCK ON YOUR NEW VENTURE**