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Routt County Regional Building Department Residential In-Home Day Care Policy

Date: 10/25/2021

Subject: RCRBD Residential In-Home Day Care Policy Code Amendment

The Routt County Regional Building Department has composed a Policy Code Amendment to raise the total number of children allowed in a Residential In-Home Day Care to align with the Colorado Department of Human Services Regulations. The CDHS provides rigorous protections for children's' health and safety including protective standards relating to fire and life safety, sanitation, and physical environment in family childcare homes. Our intent in composing this Policy is to help support and remove barriers that may otherwise restrict or deter Residential In-Home Day Cares from starting up, and instead promote and align our Routt County Building Codes with CDHS regulations in efforts to offer more childcare opportunities.

RCRBD Code Amendment Policy Effective October 25th, 2021

310.4.1 Care facilities within a dwelling.

Care facilities for eight or fewer persons receiving care that are within a single-family dwelling are permitted to comply with the International Residential Code provided they child care facility has been Licensed by the Colorado Department of Human Services and meets all licensing requirements of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Carr".

Todd Carr, Building Official
Routt County Regional Building Department

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