

## **Program Guiding Questions**

### Ratios and Supervision

What are the required staff-to-child ratios and maximum group sizes?

What are the exceptions to group size and staff-to-child ratios?

Who is allowed to have unsupervised access to children in care?

What are the supervision requirements for children?

### Child Guidance and Management

What behavior management and guidance practices must be in place?

### Programming

What types of play materials, equipment, and activities must the program provide for the children?

How long can a child be at the program facility?

What are the requirements related to curriculum?

Are children allowed in the kitchen if doing supervised activities?

How should staff interact with children?

Are there different requirements for children who are in evening, overnight, or weekend care?

Must a program provide a rest period? What equipment is needed? What kind of supervision is needed?

### Field Trips and Water Safety

What do I need to transport children for offsite trips?

What are the requirements for water activities?

What do I need to do to take children on field trips?

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