

### Most Common Rule Violations in Homes in 2018

Rank	Rule Number	Rule Summary	Times Cited
3	<b>R 400.1945(3) Fire drills.</b>	(3) Fire drills shall be practiced at least once a month and a written record that includes the date and time it takes to evacuate shall be maintained.	277
4	<b>R 400.1944(1) Smoke detectors.</b>	(1) Operable smoke detectors approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory shall be installed and maintained on each floor of the home, including the basement, and in all sleeping areas and bedrooms used by children in care.	247
5	<b>R 400.1932(2) Hazardous materials.</b>	(2) All dangerous and hazardous materials or items shall be stored securely and out of the reach of children.	243
6	<b>R 400.1945(4) Tornado drills.</b>	(4) Tornado drills shall be practiced once a month, April to October, and a written record that includes the date shall be maintained.	236
8	<b>R 400.1941(2) Combustibles near furnace.</b>	(2) Combustible materials and equipment shall not be stored within 4 feet of furnaces, other flame or heat-producing equipment, or fuel-fired water heaters.	233
9	<b>R 400.1933(4) Water Temperature</b>	(4) Hot water temperature shall not exceed 120 degrees Fahrenheit at water faucets accessible to children.	182
10	<b>R 400.1944(3) Fire extinguishers.</b>	(3) A home shall have at least 1 functioning multipurpose fire extinguisher, with a rating of 2A-10BC or larger, properly mounted not higher than 5 feet from the floor to the top of the fire extinguisher, on each floor level <u>approved for child use</u> .	180
13	<b>R 400.1910(1) Ratio of caregiving staff to children.</b>	(1) The ratio of caregiving staff to children present in the home at any 1 time shall be not less than 1 caregiving staff person to 6 children. The ratio shall include all unrelated children in care and any of the following children who are less than 7 years of age. (a) Children of the caregiver (b) Children of the assistant caregiver (c) Children related to any member of the child care home family by blood, marriage or adoption.	152
14	<b>R 400.1942(2) Electrical Service; maintenance</b>	All electrical outlets, including outlets on multiple outlet devices, accessible to children shall have safety covers.	121
15	<b>R 400.1932(1) Maintenance of premises.</b>	(1) The structure, premises, and furnishings of a child care home shall be in good repair and maintained in a clean, safe, and comfortable condition.	118

15	<b>R 400.1905(3) Safe sleep/shaken baby syndrome training.</b>	(3) The caregiver shall assure that assistant caregivers have training that includes information regarding safe sleep practices (sudden infant death syndrome) and shaken baby syndrome prior to caring for children.	118
17	<b>R 400.1923(2)(d)</b>	(2)The designated changing area shall comply with all of the following: (d) Have a nonabsorbent, easily sanitized surface with a changing pad between the child and the surface.	102
17	<b>R 400.1906(1)(b)(ii)</b>	(1) The caregiver shall maintain a file for the caregiver and each assistant caregiver including all of the following: (b) A statement signed by a licensed physician or his or her designee and which attests to the individual's mental and physical health. (ii) For the assistant caregivers, within 1 year prior to caring for children and at the time of subsequent renewals.	102
19	<b>R 400.1903(1)(f) Emergency person agreement.</b>	(1) A caregiver shall be responsible for all of the following provisions: (f) Have a written and signed agreement with a responsible person who is 18 years of age or older to provide care and supervision for children during an emergency situation.	99
20	<b>R 400.1923(2)(e)</b>	(2)The designated changing area shall comply with all of the following: (e) Be cleaned and sanitized after each use.	92