

Findings from...

The 2005 Child Care Licensing Study

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**Table T:
Frequency of Environmental Inspections of
Centers in 2005**

State	Type of Environmental Inspection		
	Fire Inspections	Health Inspections	Building Inspections
Alabama	Prior to licensing	Prior to licensing	NR
Alaska	Prior to licensing	NR	NR
Arizona	Every 36 months	NR	NR
Arkansas	Annually	Annually	NR
California	Time frame not specified	NR	NR
Colorado	Prior to licensing and every 2 years	Prior to licensing and every 2 years	NR
Connecticut	NR	NR	NR
Delaware	NR	NR	NR
District of Columbia	NR	NR	NR
Florida	Annually	NR	NR
Georgia	NR	NR	NR
Hawaii	NR	NR	NR
Idaho	NL	NL	NL

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State	Type of Environmental Inspection		
	Fire Inspections	Health Inspections	Building Inspections
Illinois	Prior to licensing and at license renewal	Prior to licensing and at license renewal	NR
Indiana	Time frame not specified	NR	NR
Iowa	NR	NR	NR
Kansas	Prior to licensing	Prior to licensing	Prior to licensing
Kentucky	NR	NR	NR
Louisiana	Prior to licensing	Prior to licensing	NR
Maine	Prior to licensing and every 2 years	NR	NR
Maryland	Prior to licensing	NR	NR
Massachusetts	NR	Time frame not specified	Time frame not specified
Michigan	NR	NR	NR
Minnesota	Prior to licensing and annually	NR	NR
Mississippi	Prior to licensing	NR	NR
Missouri	Annually	Annually	NR
Montana	Prior to licensing and annually	Prior to licensing and annually	NR
Nebraska	Prior to licensing	NR	NR
Nevada	Prior to licensing and annually	NR	NR
New Hampshire	Prior to licensing	Prior to licensing	NR

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New Jersey	Prior to licensing and annually	NR	NR
New Mexico	Annually	NR	NR
New York	Prior to licensing and annually	Prior to licensing and annually	Prior to licensing and annually
North Carolina	Prior to licensing and annually	Prior to licensing and annually	Prior to licensing
North Dakota	Annually	NR	NR
Ohio	Prior to licensing and annually	NR	NR
Oklahoma	NR	NR	NR
Oregon	Prior to licensing	Prior to licensing	NR
Pennsylvania	NR	NR	NR
Rhode Island	Prior to licensing and annually	Prior to licensing and annually	Prior to licensing and annually
South Carolina	Prior to licensing and at license renewal	Prior to licensing and at license renewal	NR
South Dakota	Prior to licensing and annually	Prior to licensing and annually	NR
Tennessee	Prior to licensing and annually	Prior to licensing and annually	NR
Texas	Prior to licensing and annually	Annually	NR
Utah	Annually	Time frame not specified	NR
Vermont	NR	NR	NR
Virginia	Annually	Annually	NR
Washington	Prior to licensing	NR	NR

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West Virginia	Prior to licensing	Prior to licensing	NR
Wisconsin	NR	NR	Time frame not specified
Wyoming	Prior to licensing	Prior to licensing	NR

Key:

NL=Facility not licensed

NR=Not required