

# Health and Safety Requirements

**Licensing Ratio:** 1:15

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## [Fingerprinting](#) BG Checks

All criminal history reports must be clear of any felonies and/or misdemeanors related to the health or safety of a child. As well as any felony sex offense or other offense classified as a dangerous felony or any other felony less than 10 years old as of discharge date from probation, imprisonment or parole, and any misdemeanor related to welfare fraud.

IC 12-17.2-3.5-11 **Safety** • A provider shall provide a safe environment by ensuring that the following items are placed in areas that are inaccessible to children in the provider's care:

- Firearms and ammunition –
- Poisons, chemicals, bleach, and cleaning material –
- Medications ■ Medications shall be in the original container to allow caregivers to read and follow directions and be aware of side effects. •
- The Licensing Consultant will ensure that all medications given to or apply to a child are properly administered according to the parents and physician's directions.

## **Restroom and Hand Washing Standards**

- A provider must assure all caregivers are following appropriate restroom and hand washing procedures, as defined by the office.

- The program must have toilets, which are in proper working order, accessible to children, and kept clean.

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