

# IN HOME DAYCARE REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST/GUIDE

*\* PLEASE COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT \**

## EXIT REQUIREMENTS

### FAMILY DAYCARE HOME (1-6 CHILDREN)

**One 32 inch clear width exit** located to provide an unobstructed path outside to ground level is required.

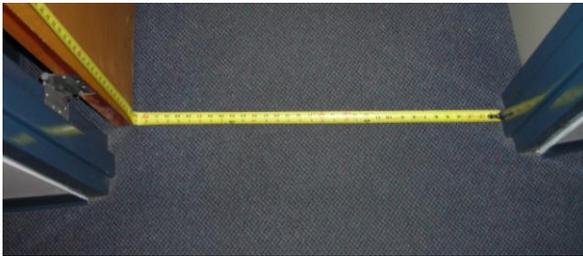
### GROUP DAYCARE HOME (7-12 CHILDREN)

**Two 32 inch clear width exits** located to provide an unobstructed path outside to ground level is required. (Exiting through the garage is not allowed)

A sliding patio glass door with 32 inches of clear width will be accepted as a required second exit in Group Daycare Facilities only.

The exit door must open from the inside without any special knowledge or effort.

Note: The clear width is measured with the door open at a 90 degree angle, measured from the flat of the door to the jamb. See picture below.



## CHILD / STAFF RATIOS:

**\*Any child in the home under twelve years of age is counted towards the total child count. Blood relatives are included in the count of children being watched.**

One (1) staff member to twelve (12) children if all above age eighteen (18) months.

Any staff member responsible for supervising 1 or more children 18 months or less shall be responsible for **no more** than six (6) children.

## SERVICED AND TAGGED FIRE EXTINGUISHER

A portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of **2A-10BC** shall be required.

The extinguisher (even if new) **must** have a service/inspection tag from a fire extinguisher company

Please contact a local fire extinguisher service company listed in the yellow pages to purchase your certified extinguisher. Note the service tag on the certified extinguisher below.



## □ WINDOWS

Designated sleeping rooms **must** have a window with a minimum opening height of 24 inches and a minimum opening width of 20 inches, in a combination to provide a clear opening of 5.7 square feet.

**Window sill must not measure more than 44 inches from the floor**

## □ SMOKE DETECTORS

An approved **smoke detector** must be provided in **all sleeping rooms**.

An approved smoke detector must be properly installed in a **central location** in the corridor or area giving access to rooms used for day care sleeping/napping purposes.

If the home has a **basement** that has a stairway that opens directly to the first floor level, an interconnected smoke detector must be installed in the basement that is connected to a sounding device/detector on the first floor, and is audible in sleeping area

## □ ADDRESS

Street address numbers at least **6 inches tall of contrasting color**, shall be mounted on the structure and be clearly visible from the street.

## □ SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION

Call Nampa Fire Administration to schedule your inspection.

Inspections are conducted every Wednesday from 8:00am-5:00pm. The inspection should take less than one hour and is offered at no cost.

If you have any questions before your inspection, please contact Deputy Fire Marshal Melissa Close at 468-5770 or email questions to **closem@cityofnampa.us**

*The items covered in this brochure are not a complete list of items inspected, but is a guide to answer the most commonly asked questions*