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State Fiscal Year 2011

- 69 suspensions
- 52 denials
- 63 revocations

Licensed child care programs are required to maintain compliance with licensing standards and to work with their DEL licensor to develop a compliance agreement or corrective plan when there rule violations are noted.

Varying degrees of monitoring occurs, including **unannounced** and **announced visits** and **technical assistance** in order to document that a child care provider complies with licensing requirements. When DEL licensors find health and/or safety issues, they are required by DEL policy to return to the site to verify that the agreed-upon plan is successfully implemented.

The great majority of all DEL actions involve a compliance agreement.

When there is a more serious event or issue or the provider demonstrates a pattern of inability or unwillingness to comply with licensing standards, DEL could notify the provider of enforcement action that includes civil penalties, license modification, suspension of the license, denial of an application or full license, and in the most serious cases, revocation.

License Suspensions

During state fiscal year 2011, **the rate of suspension was 0.96 percent** of the total number of licenses at the end of the fiscal year. DEL issued 69 suspensions, which included 66 family home providers and three child care centers.

Denial of Child Care License

During SFY2011, **the rate of denial was 0.72 percent** of the total number of licenses at the end of the fiscal year. DEL denied 52 licenses—12 were denied upon initial application, 19 were denied when moving from an initial to a full license, and 21 were denied at renewal. This included 46 family home providers and six child care centers.

Revocation of Child Care License

During SFY2011, **the rate of revocations was 0.8 percent** of the total number of licenses at the end of the fiscal year. There were 63 licenses that required revocations, which included 55 family home providers and eight child care centers.