

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CURRENT BOARD OF HEALTH RULE GOVERNING CHILD  
DAY CARE HOMES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, as a Consolidated Human Services Agency (CHSA), exercising the powers and duties of a local Board of Health, adopted a Board of Health Rule regulating child day care homes in 1999, which was most recently amended in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the rule was to establish minimum health and safety standards for family child care homes not covered by NC DHHS sanitation regulations, and require annual operating permit; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to revise the 2023 amended rules: and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2026, the Mecklenburg County Health Director proposed the following amendments to the child day care rules to better align with state regulations and requested the Board of Commissioners amend the rules at an upcoming meeting;

- Change name from “Child Day Care Homes” to “Family Child Care Homes” to align with NC Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) terminology
- Update definition of “child care” to align with DCDEE definition
- Remove enforcement of building code and zoning requirements (outside scope of EHS authority)
- Remove requirements related to residential swimming pools on property (no longer have authority to regulate private pools)
- Update sanitation requirements to better align with requirements of licensed child care centers
- Add personnel health, safety and hygiene requirements to align with requirements of licensed child care centers
- Add authority for the Health Director to suspend or revoke permit for failure to comply with Rules; and

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed amendments has been published at least ten days prior to this meeting,

Now, therefore,

Be it RESOLVED by the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners that the proposed and recommended amendments to the Child Day Care Homes rules be and the same are hereby amended as recommended by the Health Director, which amendments shall be effective as of March 18, 2026.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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Mark Jerrell, Chairman

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Clerk to the Board