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Bureau of Child Care Licensing E-News

Tuberculosis Screening Documentation

Forms & Processes – new

The new rules for Child Care Centers are effective August 3, 2025. The rule related to tuberculosis testing underwent some change:

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A licensee shall ensure that a staff member submits, on or before the starting date of employment or volunteer services, a completed self-screening form in a Department-provided format for tuberculosis screening purposes and follow recommendations for further tuberculosis testing, as applicable.

The Department-provided self-screening form is attached to this notification, and will be available on the BCCL Provider Forms page. This form must be completed and kept in the staff member's file for any staff members beginning employment on or after August 1, 2025. If the screening results in a recommendation for further action, documentation for those actions must also be included in the staff member's file.

Reminder: The tools sent in the previous notification (Crosswalks, Rules Instrument) are available on the BCCL Rules & Regulations webpage.

Another reminder, for licensed Child Care Group Homes:
The Child Care Group Home Rules, while under review at this time, have not been changed.

The provider, the employees and any home resident over 12 years of age are still required to have documentation of negative tuberculosis testing in your files.