

.34 CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

A. A provider may not consume alcoholic beverages during the approved hours of operation of the family day care home.

INTENT: You are ultimately responsible for your child care program and the children served by it whenever your program is in operation. Because it may impair your ability to care for the children or operate the program, you may not consume alcohol during the home's operating hours.

INSPECTION REPORT: "Consumption of alcohol"

COMPLIANCE CRITERIA: You do not consume alcohol at any time that your child care program is in active operation.

ASSESSMENT METHOD: Observation and/or discussion to determine if you consume alcohol during operating hours.

B. A substitute may not consume alcoholic beverages while providing or assisting with the care of children.

INTENT: The substitute is responsible for supervising children and is responsible for operating the home in your temporary absence. Because it may impair ability to care for the children or operate the program, use of alcohol by the substitute while engaged in child supervision is prohibited.

INSPECTION REPORT: "Consumption of alcohol"

COMPLIANCE CRITERIA: The substitute does not consume alcohol while responsible for child supervision.

ASSESSMENT METHOD: Observation of the substitute and/or discussion with you or your substitute to determine if the substitute consumes alcohol while responsible for child supervision.