

State of Illinois  
Department of Children and Family Services

**Certification of Inspection for Unsafe Children's Products**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print or  
type) as the licensee of a (mark one or more)

Day Care Home

Foster Family Home

Group Day Care Home

licensed to care for children ages six and under, have read the list of unsafe children's products maintained by the Illinois Department of Public Health pursuant to the Children's Product Safety Act [430 ILCS 125] and have inspected my home.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unsafe children's products in my home as of the date below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**RETAIN CURRENT SIGNED AND DATED ORIGINAL ON-SITE IN  
LICENSING FILE**

## BACKGROUND AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION

Effective July 1, 2000, child care facilities licensed to care for children age six and under may not use or have on the premises any unsafe children's product as described in the Children's Product Safety Act [430 ILCS 125]. Foster homes, group homes, child care institutions, maternity centers, day care homes, group day care homes, day care centers, and youth emergency shelters are all defined as child care facilities under the Child Care Act. In defining children's products, the Children's Product Safety Act names a variety of items used by children six and under, including, but not limited to, cribs, high chairs, toddler beds, strollers, walkers, and toys, but excludes medication, drugs, food, or anything intended to be ingested.

The Children's Product Safety Act gives general guidelines for inspecting cribs and requires that the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) maintain an ongoing list of unsafe children's products as defined in the Act on their Internet website, which may be accessed at:

<http://www.idph.state.il.us/webapp/SRSApp/pages/index.jsp>.

In addition to this list of unsafe children's products, this website contains direct links to the Children's Product Safety Act, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which help further define and identify unsafe children's products.

### DO THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

- If you have Internet access, visit IDPH's website to read the Children's Product Safety Act and IDPH's list of unsafe children's products.
- If you do not have Internet access either at home, work, school, or through your local library, you may request a list by mail using the request form at the bottom of this page. Since the list is over 285 pages, you are encouraged to view it on the Internet for your convenience.
- Inspect your home and dispose of any unsafe children's product discovered. (Disposition may be made by removing the unsafe product from your home or by modifying the unsafe product to make it compliant with the provisions of the Children's Product Safety Act. Refer to the Children's Product Safety Act and IDPH's website for detailed explanation of acceptable modification of specific unsafe products.)
- Print your name, check the box indicating the type of license you hold, sign, and date the CFS 583-B, Certification of Inspection for Unsafe Children's Products, documenting that you have inspected your home for unsafe children's products.
- **MAINTAIN THE MOST RECENT COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATION IN YOUR LICENSING FILE AT YOUR HOME, AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION DURING LICENSING AND MONITORING VISITS.**

Questions should be directed to the Office of Child and Family Policy at (217) 524-1983.



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Please send a copy of the Unsafe Children's Product List to:

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Name

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Street Address

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City, State, ZIP Code

**Mail Request to: Department of Children and Family Services  
406 East Monroe Street, Station 65D  
Springfield, IL 62701**