



We are excited to collaborate with Child Care Aware® of NH to bring news from the Child Care Licensing Unit to the child care community on a regular basis through their e-newsletter, Monthly Minutes. Every month, we will strive to bring you information to increase your understanding of the NH Child Care Licensing rules, and to share other resources to assist you in your work with and on behalf of children and their families.

We will also use this space to share any important announcements as they relate to Child Care Licensing Unit (CCLU).

CCLU Personnel Update

Due to one staff leaving shortly for maternity leave, and our newest licensing coordinator, Darlene Avery, currently in training, for the next several months we will have 10 active licensing coordinators, necessitating some changes to the towns assigned to each. You can find the current list [here](#). We expect to have all 12 licensing coordinators assigned in early fall and will provide the updated list as soon as it is completed!

We are working diligently on Interpretive Guides to the Child Care Licensing Rules. Our goal is to provide consistency in interpretation and application of the rules for both child care programs and CCLU staff. Once completed, they will be available on the Child Care Licensing website at <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/cclu/rules.htm>. Stay tuned!

Until next month!

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