All child care facilities are required to have outdoor space to accommodate the physical and developmental needs of children in care. Child facilities must provide at least 75 square feet of useable outdoor recreation space per child for the maximum number of children outside at any one time.

AMC 16.55.260A. A child care home shall meet the same indoor and outdoor space requirements as set out in 7 AAC 57.620(b). AMC 16.55.260B. Except as provided in this section, in a center the playground shall adjoin the building and shall be accessible safely by all children.

For homes: If adequate space is not available, parks or other outdoor locations that are easily accessible may be used. Approval from the department is required if alternate outdoor space is used. Use this form to describe the facility’s plan for alternative outdoor recreation space.

1. Area(s) to be used (description or diagram of area to be used and equipment available):

1. What is the age range of the children who will use this space?
2. What toilet facilities are available?
3. Proposed time schedule (list times of day and days of week)
4. Transportation method and safety plans: (First aid kit, emergency record cards, and cell phone, etc.)

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Printed Name of Administrator

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Signature of Administrator Date

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