

# Round Two Proposed Changes

- ❖ **From the AMC: Definitions – Remove Associate Administrator and Caregiver Aide as they are no longer applicable. Referenced in 7 AAC 57 as Administrator Designee and Adolescent Caregiver.**
- ❖ **From AMC§16.55.100(A) – Remove requirement for an administrator to operate a child care home only where they reside or in an unoccupied residential location. No Corresponding state regulation.**
- ❖ **From AMC §16.55.140(A)(1),(2); §16.55.140(B)(2)(c–f), (g) referencing d or f; §16.55.140(B)(3) – Remove stringent and outdated requirements regarding adolescent staff.  
State regulation: 7 AAC 57.320**
- ❖ **From AMC §16.55.150 – Eliminate extra stringent staff training requirements for child care homes and requirements as stated for First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.  
State regulation: 7 AAC 57.350**
- ❖ **From AMC §16.55.210(A)(1–4) – Remove requirement for annual physicals for children attending a child care center.  
State regulation: 7 AAC 57.550**
- ❖ **From AMC §16.55.220 – Remove municipal nutrition requirements in a facility.  
State regulation: 7 AAC 57.560**
- ❖ **From AMC §16.55.300 – Remove municipal code regarding centers serving “sick children”; outdated and not utilized under state regulations. No corresponding state regulation.**

# Code Crosswalk #1

## Code Crosswalk (Summary)

Municipal Code (Repealed)	Subject	State Regulation (Adopted)	Key Clarification
§16.55.100(A)	Child care fire safety administration	No Corresponding state regulation.	State regs do not require owner occupancy; local zoning and fire code determine whether duplex childcare is treated as residential home care or commercial child-care use. Child care is noted in Land Use in AMC 21.45.300, .310.

Benefit: Establishes licensing requirement consistent with state childcare licensing.

# Code Crosswalk #2

## Code Crosswalk (Summary)

Municipal Code (Repealed)	Subject	State Regulation (Adopted)	Key Clarification
§16.55.140(A)(1), (2); §16.55.140(B)(2)(c), (d), (e), (f), (amending g): (removing language “d or f”); §16.55.140(B)(3)	Adolescent staff qualifications, supervision, and duties in child-care facilities	7 AAC 57.320	Municipal provisions are outdated due to stricter state background check requirements. Repealing them and adopting the state regulation ensures compliance and allows more flexibility for after-school programs when hiring adolescent caregivers.

Benefit: MOA's requirements exceeded SOA's, making it difficult to employ adolescent caregivers.

# Code Crosswalk #3

## Code Crosswalk (Summary)

Municipal Code (Repealed)	Subject	State Regulation (Adopted)	Key Clarification
§16.55.150	Staff training requirements for a caregiver in a child care home	7 AAC 57.350	Municipal code requires at least 75% of training to be in-person for a child care provider working in a home. State regulation doesn't specify a training format, allowing effective online options. Also propose eliminating obsolete language referring to ratios for FA/CPR requirements as all staff are now required to be FA/CPR certified.

Benefit: Relaxes stringent and outdated training requirements.

# Code Crosswalk #4

## Code Crosswalk (Summary)

Municipal Code (Repealed)	Subject	State Regulation (Adopted)	Key Clarification
§16.55.210(A)(1), (2), (3), (4)	Annual physical exam requirement for children in child care centers	7 AAC 57.550	Repeals the requirement for children to have a physical once a year to attend child care. This can be financially challenging for families, risks provider noncompliance if deadlines are missed, and state regulations do not require this stringent standard.

Benefit: MOA's requirements exceeded SOA's and caused additional burdens.

# Code Crosswalk #5

## Code Crosswalk (Summary)

Municipal Code (Repealed)	Subject	State Regulation (Adopted)	Key Clarification
§16.55.220	Nutrition requirements	7 AAC 57.560	Municipal nutrition rules include specific meal/snack content and restrictions on sugary foods that duplicate and sometimes conflict with the broader, more flexible state standards. Adopting 7 AAC 57.560 already ensures consistency, avoids contradictory local requirements, and incorporates Code of Federal Regulation governing nutrition in child care.

Benefit: Removes duplicative language regarding requirements through USDA.

# Code Crosswalk #6

## Code Crosswalk (Summary)

Municipal Code (Repealed)	Subject	State Regulation (Adopted)	Key Clarification
§16.55.300	Centers serving sick children	N/A	Outdated provision (1992 under two previous code iterations) but has never been implemented. State regulations do not allow dedicated care for sick children in centers.

Benefit: Removes a code from 2004 that was never implemented.