



Notice Regarding Changes to Large Family Day Care Applications

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The State of California approved Senate Bill 234 on September 05, 2019. Filed with Secretary of State September 05, 2019.

Under existing law, the California Child Day Care Facilities Act, the State Department of Social Services licenses and regulates family daycare homes. Under existing law, a small family daycare home, which may provide care for up to 8 children, is considered a residential use of property for purposes of all local ordinances. Existing law authorizes a city, county, or city and county to either classify a large family daycare home, which may provide care for up to 14 children, as residential use of the property or to provide a process for applying for a permit to use the property as a large family daycare home.

This bill would instead require a large family daycare home to be treated as a residential use of property for purposes of all local ordinances.

The City of Oxnard will consider Large family Day Care up to 14 children as a permitted use and are no longer required to adhere to the provisions of Section 16-440 of the Oxnard Zoning Code. Family child care homes are now regarded as a permitted residential land use under State law (California Health and Safety Code Section 1596.72 through 1597.543)

Please contact the California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division for more information about the State licensing process. More information is available at <https://www.cdss.ca.gov>