

Highlights of ABC Level B Revisions
Center-Based Standards
Effective November 15, 2009

General Clarifications:

- All providers who elect to participate in the ABC Child Care Program must meet the staff-child ratios as defined by the South Carolina Child Care Regulations (Section 114-504: Supervision).
- Terminology “DSS waived” is changed to “DSS exempt”.

Standard I:

- Redefinition of “License in Good Standing” to “History of Compliance” with more specifics to the definition used in determining compliance. (I.B.)

Standard II

- Addition of Co-Director as a staff listing using same criteria as SCDSS Child Care Licensing Regulations. (II.B.)
- Addition of SC School-Age Care Credential (with TEACH scholarship opportunity) as an updated option for a School Age Person in Charge of Program. (II.C.)
- Rewording for Assistant caregivers to be consistent with SCDSS Child Care Licensing Regulations. (II.E.)
- Clarification to Annual Training Standard. (II.F.)

Standard III

- First Aid/CPR certification must be completed prior to enrollment as an ABC - Level B provider. (III.B.)
- Clarification to Handwashing to be consistent with SCDSS Child Care Licensing Regulations. (III. D.)
- All providers are required to have a LAN telephone. (III.F.8.)

Standard IV.

- Clarification on USDA approved meals and/or snacks to insure that **all** meals and/or snacks served comply with USDA Standards. (IV.A.)