

CHAPTER 9

Day Care Centers and Nursery Schools

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SEC. 7-9-1 OPERATION OF DAY CARE CENTERS AND NURSERY SCHOOLS REGULATED.

- (a) BOARD OF HEALTH TO SUPERVISE. All day care centers or nursery schools in the Village shall be under the supervision of the Board of Health and shall meet all rules and regulations of the State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Family Services Division as to licensing, inspection and any administrative criteria and rules of that Department.
- (b) STATE REGULATIONS ADOPTED. No day care center or nursery school shall be operated within the Village unless the facilities thereof are in compliance with the provisions of Ch. IND 60, Wisconsin Administrative Code, which is hereby adopted and incorporated in this Section reference with the same effect as if it were fully set forth herein. A copy of such regulations, as from time to time amended, shall be kept permanently on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer. The owner, lessor, lessee, operator and person in charge of any day care center or nursery school shall be mutually and severally responsible for compliance with the provisions of this subsection.
- (c) INSPECTIONS. The Board of Health and Building Inspector shall inspect any premises licensed by the State to determine whether the premises conform with the Building Code and health and safety requirements of this Code of Ordinances.

State Law Reference: Chapter IND 60, Wis. Adm. Code; Section 48.65, Wis. Stats.

SEC. 7-9-2 LICENSING OF DAY CARE CENTERS AND NURSERY SCHOOLS.

- (a) STATE LICENSE REQUIRED FOR DAY CARE CENTERS. No person shall engage in the business of day care center or nursery school operator within the Village who does not hold a valid day care center operator's license issued by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services.
- (b) VILLAGE LICENSING.
 - (1) Every facility licensed as a day care center or a nursery school by the State shall apply for a license to the Health Department on May 1, beginning May 1, 1978. Such application shall be filed at least sixty (60) days before May 1, so that inspection by the Health Officer and the Building Inspector can be completed and license issued to the operator of the day care center or nursery school.
 - (2) The Village license shall be in addition to the State license and shall be granted to each operator after an inspection by the Health Officer and the Building Inspector. No license shall be granted unless the operator of the premises has conformed with all Village and State regulations applicable thereto.
- (c) REVOCATION; FEES. Every Village license issued hereunder may be revoked by the Health Nurse in case of any violation of the Building Code or health and safety regulations as found by inspection. Such license revocation notice shall be given to

the operator and hearing provided upon notice. The license fee for every licensed facility shall be Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per year, payable May 1 when such license is issued.

SEC. 7-9-3 FENCE REQUIRED.

To assure the safety of those children who are cared for at a day care center, all such centers which are not located on a corner lot shall have all or an adequate portion of the rear yard fenced so as to help assure the safety of the children while playing outside. Centers located on corner lots shall maintain such a fenced area in a side yard.