



**Subject Line:** Child Care Licensing and Office of State Fire Marshall are sharing important information with our providers and partners concerning the AB 176, Child Care Center Work Group.



The Child Care Center Work Group is being formed pursuant to Assembly Bill 176 Chapter 998, Statutes of 2024, to advise the State Fire Marshal on research and recommendations for code change proposals and regulation promulgation for the California Building Standards. AB 176 required the Office of the State Fire Marshal, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services, to promulgate regulations pertaining to occupancy standards for daycare centers no later than January 1, 2027.

The Child Care Center Work Group will provide recommendations to the State Fire Marshal for code change proposals and promulgation of regulations for the California Building Standards. The code change proposals will address the occupancy classification provisions for daycare centers. This Work Group shall report to the State Fire Marshal to provide recommendations to enable the State Fire Marshal to understand and promulgate regulations pertaining to the occupancy and fire and life safety requirements for Child Care Centers.

To find out more information you can visit the OSFM website for [Active Work Groups](#). Click on the **Child Care Center Work Group** button for upcoming meeting dates and agenda items as well as past meeting minutes.

Meetings will be held on the second Friday of each month. The link to the virtual meeting is found in each agenda.

The next meeting will be:

**Date:** May 9, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Virtual on Microsoft Teams

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### **OSFM Fire Bulletin 24-012**

[Child Care Centers - Occupancy Classification and Use](#) (Updated Version)

### **CDSS Provider Information Notice**

[PIN 24-13.1-CCP](#) - Notification of Assembly Bill 176, Chapter 998, Statutes of 2024, Affecting Fire Clearance Requirements for Child Care Center Licensees and Applicants

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