

## Health and Safety for License Exempt Child Care Providers Webcast Checklist

### Webcast 2: Setting Up the Outside of Your Home

While watching the webcast, please use this checklist as a guide to help you better understand the changes you may need to make at your home to ensure a safe and healthy environment for young children.

Please check the items below where you already meet the expectations described in the webcast. The items you do not check may be areas where you should make changes.

Outside my home...

- ☐ Is in good repair and free of peeling paint.
- ☐ All rooms used by children have sufficient ventilation and lighting from the outside.
- ☐ All windows used for ventilation have screens.
- ☐ Windows above the first floor have safety guards or can be opened from the top.
- ☐ The home's outdoor play space is safe and free of hazards.
- ☐ All sandboxes are tightly covered, when not in use.
- ☐ Outdoor porches are on the first floor level and they are enclosed with a gate at the entrance.
- ☐ All plants accessible to children are safe.
- ☐ Swimming pools have a secure fence, with a locked gate.
- ☐ Children are protected from weather, using appropriate clothing and sunscreen.
- ☐ Drinking water is always available to children.
- ☐ A plan is in place for evacuating in case of an emergency, and it is practiced often.
- ☐ A flashlight and batteries are available.
- ☐ Everyone in a vehicle is properly restrained, at all times.

After viewing the webcast, I would like to make the following changes to my home environment:

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