

Provider's Swimming Pool Requirements Checklist

- _____ No correction order in the past 24 months involving supervision or health and safety of children
- _____ No conditional license in the past 24 months related to supervision or the health and safety of children
- _____ Notify your licenser that you plan to use your pool annually
- _____ Successfully complete a swimming pool operator training course once every five years (see letter for acceptable courses.) A copy of your certificate has been given to your licenser.
- _____ Current certification in pediatric first aid and adult/child/infant CPR
- _____ Maintain the swimming pool water at a pH of not less than 7.2 and not more than 8.0, and keep a daily record of the reading
- _____ Maintain the disinfectant concentration between two and five parts per million for chlorine or between 2.3 and 4.5 parts per million for bromine, and keep a daily record of the reading
- _____ Have a disinfectant feeder or feeders
- _____ Have a re-circulation system that will clarify and disinfect the swimming pool volume of water in ten hours or less
- _____ Maintain the swimming pool's water clarity so that an object on the pool floor at the pool's deepest point is easily visible
- _____ Have two or more suction lines in the swimming pool
- _____ Have in place and enforce written safety rules and swimming pool policies
- _____ Have in place a safety rope at all times that divides the shallow and deep portions of the swimming pool
- _____ Check with your community to ensure that you have satisfied all existing local ordinances regarding swimming pool installation, decks, and fencing
- _____ Maintain a water temperature of not more than 104 degrees Fahrenheit and not less than 70 degrees Fahrenheit
- _____ Have a US Coast Guard-approved life ring attached to a rope, an exit ladder, and a shepherd's hook available at all times to the caregiver supervising the pool
- _____ There is at least a four-foot-high barrier (i.e. fence or pool wall)
- _____ The gate to the pool must be locked
- _____ Steps/ladder must be removed or barricaded when not in use.

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- _____ Obtain written consent from each child's parent of legal guardian (consent forms are available at www.dhs.state.mn.us/licensing)
- _____ Have each child's parent or legal guardian sign a written contract that specifies that you agree to perform all the requirements (see attached sample contract)
- _____ Caregiver trained in pediatric first aid and adult/child/infant CPR is present
- _____ Toilet all potty-trained children before entering the pool
- _____ Children who are not potty trained are wearing swim diapers
- _____ If fecal material enters the pool, close the pool (see letter for further instructions)
- _____ Any person with an open wound may not enter the pool
- _____ Any person who has or is suspected to have a communicable disease may not enter the pool