

INFORMATION BULLETIN

LARGE FAMILY DAYCARE HOMES (9-14 persons, less than 24 hours, including children under 10, residing at the home)

Code Reference:

California Building Code (CBC), 2001 Edition

California Fire Code (CFC), 2001 Edition

General Requirements:

1. Must **not** be located above the first story (CBC 305.2.3).
2. A smoke detector is required in each sleeping room and at a point centrally located in the corridor or area giving access to each separate area; and in sleeping rooms for persons with hearing impairment visual fire alarm connected to the alarm and smoke detectors are required (CBC 310.15.2).
3. One manual pull station conforming to the *California Electrical Code* at a location approved by the Redding Fire Department. Such pull station shall be audible throughout the facility. These devices need not be interconnected to any other fire alarm device, electrically supervised or provided with emergency power (CBC 310.15.4).
4. There shall be two exits which are remotely located from each other (CBC 1004.2.3). Hallways must be a minimum of 36 inches in width and doorways must be a minimum of 32 inches in clear width and not less than 6 feet 8 inches in height. A manually operated horizontal sliding door may be used as one of the two required exits (CBC 104.3.3.2).
5. Deadbolts are prohibited (CBC 1003.3.1.8).
6. A type 2A, 10B:C rated fire extinguisher is required, and will be mounted in a central location (CFC 1002.1 / CBC 310.15.3).