

Revision of Rule 11



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DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION



Process

- 2013
- Home visiting partners meeting
 - Sixpence
 - Head Start/Early Head Start
 - Special Education
- Administrator's days input opportunity



Process

- 2014
- 11 Input sessions
 - 8 Face to face sessions

Scottsbluff	Kearney	Omaha	North Platte
Norfolk	Columbus	Beatrice	Lincoln
 - 3 Distance learning sites

Sidney	Bayard	Garden County Schools
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- 76 Participants in the input sessions
- Input from partners



Electronic Input

- Draft was posted on Early Childhood website
- Email notification
 - All Superintendents, Elementary Principals, and Special Education Directors
- Email comments



Significant Changes

- New terminology
 - prekindergarten
- Home-Based Programs
 - Section 006
- Infant and Toddler requirements
 - Within section 005
- Renumbering/moving sections



Terminology pages 1-4

- New terms
 - Prekindergarten
 - Home Visitor
 - Home Visitor Specialist

- Additional clarifications
 - Curriculum
 - Established
 - Home-visiting services, Home Visitor, Home Visitor Specialist



Home-Based Programs pages 21-23

- New Section
 - Section 006
- Contact hours
- Family Development and Support
- Staff qualifications
- Curriculum
- Evaluation and Quality Assurance
- For **non- special education services** this does **not replace or negate any part of Rules 51/52**



Infant and Toddlers pages 20-21

- Feeding
 - Timing, storage and preparation of breast milk and formula
- Materials and equipment
 - High chairs, potty chairs, cribs
- Safe sleep practices
 - Back to sleep, alone in the crib
- Diaper changing-Toileting
 - Cleaning, timing, communication with parents



Other

- Statement of Intent to Operate 003.01 page 5

- New Teaching Endorsements 005.05 pages 16-17
 - Early Childhood Inclusive (birth -grade 3)
 - Early Childhood Education (age 3 - grade 3)
 - Early Childhood Special Education (birth – K)



Input from the field

- Unchanged requirements
 - Paraprofessional requirements
 - Qualifications
 - In-service
 - Teacher in full-day, extended day programs
- Requirements for Home Visiting Staff
 - Fields of study