Rules for Operating During the Hurricane Recovery Emergency
FACILITIES AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

I. NO damage – full electric, water, AND properly working sewage/septic: normal working conditions apply and operate in standard mode.

II. NO damage – water, AND properly working sewage/septic, no electric: all lighting and other needs MUST be met by battery or generator only. Absolutely no candles, flames, gas or fuel lanterns at all.

   A. Generators: If used, must be out of doors and fully away from children’s access and placed where fumes cannot enter building.

III. IF FACILITY/HOME IS DAMAGED: Must be reported to licensing and approved before having children in care.

IV. FOR ALL FACILITIES/HOMES:

   A. Water: All water for drinking/cooking use must be purchased, bottled water. Water for hand washing, cleaning, etc. use must have 8 drops of bleach to each gallon of water and sit for 30 minutes before use or water may be vigorously boiled for five minutes before use.

   B. Physical place must be kept cool and comfortable when children are in care.

   C. Food Preparation: If no power, meals may be brought by parents along with drink and snack or if supplied by provider, must be non-perishable items (i.e., peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, canned meats, prepackaged items, bottled water, canned drinks, etc.).

V. Capacity & ratio: LEGAL RATIOS AND CAPACITIES MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES UNLESS AUTHORIZED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND MUST BE IN WRITING BY ROGER THOMPSON.

VI. Staffing: Usual rules and regulations apply, including pertaining to substitutes and volunteers.

VII. ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN ON A TEMPORARY BASIS due to hurricanes: Full enrollment information is required for all children. However, additional emergency contact numbers (other than parents) are required. Requirement for medical records is waived for temporary preschool enrollees.

ALL FACILITIES AND HOMES, DAMAGED OR NOT, MUST CONTACT LICENSING BEFORE RE-OPENING.