



Oregon Department of  
**Early Learning  
and Care**

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Certified Outdoor Nature-Based  
(ONB) Child Care

Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC)

January 31, 2025





# Welcome to the Certified Outdoor Nature-Based (ONB) Child Care RAC!

We are glad you are here. While we are waiting to begin, please add your name and role in the chat.

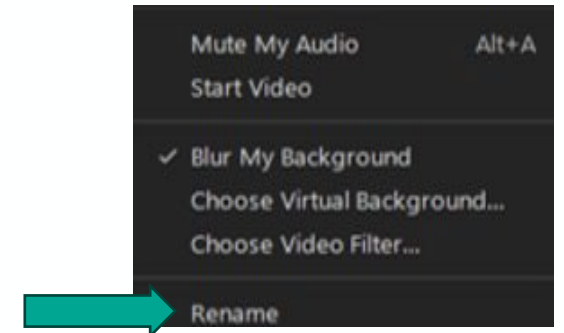
**Rename your participant icon with your first and last name.** You can do that one of two ways:

1. Click on the participants icon on the bottom of your screen.

- At the top right, your participant name will appear.
- Hover over your name and click on the 3 dots to the right and click rename.



2. Right mouse click on the screen to get a short menu. Choose rename.



**Accessing Zoom from a phone App:**

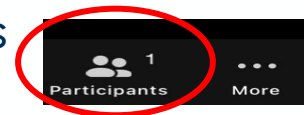
Rename your participant icon with your first and last name.

1. On the Zoom in-meeting controls, tap Participants

2. Tap your name, then tap rename

3. Other controls:

- \*6 Mute/Unmute
- \*9 Raise/Lower hands





# Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome / Attendance: (5 minutes)
2. Review Group Norms: (5 minutes)
3. Rule Addition and Rule Clarification (5 minutes)
4. Review the Scope of the ONB RAC (5 minutes)
4. Review Draft Rule Language (40 minutes)
5. Break (5 minutes)
6. Review Draft Rule Language (50 minutes)
7. Closing (5 minutes)





# Group Norms



- Allow opportunities for all voices to be heard
  - *Take space, make space*
- Remain focused on the scope of the RAC
- Be open for respectful discussion
  - *Have an open mind and ask clarifying questions to confirm understanding*
- Encourage and honor individual perspectives and truths
  - *All experiences are valuable and contribute to our shared understanding*
- Use the "raise hand" function or chat for comments
- Practice active listening
  - *Listen to understand and give time to reflect before responding*
- Seek commonality
  - *We may disagree-which is okay-but will be guided by our shared commitment*

# Rule Addition and Rule Clarification

## 414-320-0260 (1)(a-d) – Items Available to View:

**(1): A certified ONB program must post the following items in a prominent and frequently visited location for the parents and public to view:**

- (a) The most current certification issued by CCLD;
- (b) All serious valid complaints and serious non-compliance letters for 12 calendar months from the date of the letter;
- (c) Notices of proposed legal actions, emergency orders of suspension or imposing conditions, and final orders, immediately upon receipt by the certified ONB program and while pending or in effect, including throughout any appeal period; and
- (d) The Department of Early Learning and Care Website [<https://www.Oregon.gov/delc>] and phone number 1-800-556-6616, and a statement advising parents that they can access information about their child care provider on the child care safety portal.**

## 414-320-0260 (2)(a-p)- Items Available to View:

**(2): A certified ONB program must have the following items available in a prominent and frequently visited location for the parents and public to view.**

# Rule Text Modification

## Rule 414-320-0270 (1)(a-o): Notifications

**(1): A certified ONB program must notify CCLD by 5:00 pm the next business day of the following items:**

- (a) A change of director;
- (b) A change in mailing address, when different from the physical address;
- (c) A change in phone number;
- (d) A known legal action or child abuse or neglect investigation, such as an arrest, criminal investigation or charge, or Victim Protection Order, involving any person for which a certified ONB program is required to request confirmation of Central Background Registry enrollment;
- ~~(e) An unscheduled temporary or permanent ONB program closure~~
- (f) Any occurrence, including a natural disaster or contaminated water, that renders all or part of the licensed premises unsafe for a child
- (g) An animal bite to an adult or child that occurs on site at any time or off site when participating in ONB program activities;
- (h) An accident involving transportation, unless there were no injuries and only minor damage to the vehicles;
- (i) Any serious injury or incident, as defined in OAR 414-320-0100 (53) involving a child;
- (j) A child who was given the incorrect dosage of any medication;
- (k) A child who took or received another person's medication;
- (l) The death of a child or staff member that occurred on the premises of the ONB program;
- (m) Other dangers or incidents requiring emergency response such as a fire or temporarily relocating children;
- (n) Any time prohibited discipline or prohibited actions occur (also see OAR 414-320-0710, Prohibited Discipline and Actions); and
- (o) Any incident where physical restraint is used (also see OAR 414-320-0720, Physical Restraint)

# Outdoor Nature-Based RAC Scope

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The Outdoor Nature-Based RAC will help identify:

- Fiscal impacts (resources needed to implement the change)
- Equity impacts (unintended consequences that may impact specific groups or communities)
- Unclear rule language
- Any unintended consequences as a result of the rule change
- Any additional resources that may be needed to support the implementation of these rules