

## Important Dates for Proposed Rated License Rules:

- October 3, 2005 – Proposed Rule Text Published in the NC Register  
*(Comment period begins)*
  
- November 10, 2005 - NC Child Care Commission Meeting  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
\*\*Public Hearing (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)  
Location: Archives & History/State Library Building, Auditorium  
109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC
  
- December 2, 2005 – Comment period ends on proposed rule text
  
- January 1, 2006 –
  - A new child care facility that opens on or after this date:
    - must maintain at least a 75% compliance history percentage over the last 18 months.
    - will be assessed under the revised two component star rated license system at the end of their temporary time period if they apply for a 2 to 5 star license.
  
- February 9, 2006 – NC Child Care Commission Meeting  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Division of Child Development/319 Chapanoke Road, Raleigh, NC  
*(NC Child Care Commission's first opportunity to vote to adopt rules)*
  
- February 20, 2006 – Adopted rules are filed with the Rules Review Commission (RRC)
  
- April 1, 2006 – Earliest possible effective date of rules
  
- January 1, 2008 –
  - Existing child care programs will be assessed under the revised two component star rated license system.
  - Existing child care programs must maintain at least a 75% compliance history percentage over the last 18 months.