



# WEST FARGO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Daycare Pre-Inspection requirements

The following is a list of the Fire Departments requirements to be completed before fire inspection.

1. One 5 lb or larger ABC dry chemical fire extinguisher shall be provided for daycare.
2. Outlet covers for all outlets shall be provided.
3. Smoke Detectors shall be operational and shall be located in all sleeping areas and hallways.
4. A furnace inspection shall be completed if a gas furnace, not electric and paperwork of the service completed provided to the fire department.
5. Mobile homes shall be newer than 1976 and have the ANSI label provided.
6. A home fire escape plan shall be provided and posted.
7. Social Services shall be notified for their requirements.
8. A 25 dollar fee for inspections shall be paid at the time of inspection.
9. If going to be a **Group Daycare**-planning and zoning (433-5320) shall be contacted for their requirements. A letter shall be provided to the fire department for approval of use permit.
10. An egress window may be required for basement- depending on the house.
11. Basements shall be completely finished to have a daycare.
12. If renting – A letter from the owner shall be provided stating that they are aware of the daycare
13. Where Natural Gas fueled furnaces and water heaters are present a carbon monoxide detector shall be provided at least in the hallway outside of mechanical room.

These are the minimum requirements more may apply considering the home.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call my cell phone at 701-212-7086 or email me at [Travis.olson@westfargond.gov](mailto:Travis.olson@westfargond.gov).