

**Pagliari, Melanie A**

---

**From:** Ertl, Lisa M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:13 AM  
**To:** 'Friends-R-Fun'  
**Cc:** Clark, Melanie A; McDaniel, Todd C  
**Subject:** Public Comment (78 CSR 1 CCC Licensing) RE: Comment on possible licensing changes

Re: 78 CSR 1 Child Care Center Licensing

Dear Judy,

Thank you for submitting your initial impressions of the above-reference legislative rule during the public comment period of the rule-making process. Our agency has received several comments from the public and those comments will be considered, and where appropriate, incorporated into the agency-approved rule. Many comments the department received were general in nature and without specific recommendation and, therefore, were not fully incorporated into the final version.

We appreciate your involvement in helping to draft rules that will benefit our state and its residents.

Sincerely,

*Lisa M. Ertl*

Lisa M. Ertl, M.Ed.  
Program Manager II  
WVDHHR/BCF/ECE Regulation  
350 Capitol Street  
Room B18  
Charleston, WV 25301  
(304) 356-4608 (work phone)  
(304) 382-8436 (cell phone)  
(304) 558-8800 (fax)

“Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.” ~Andre Gide

**From:** Friends-R-Fun [mailto:friendsrfun@frontier.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:09 AM  
**To:** Ertl, Lisa M <Lisa.M.Ertl@wv.gov>  
**Subject:** Comment on possible licensing changes

Hi Lisa, My main comment is who is going to pay for all the criminal background checks that are going to be required. I especially wonder about background checks for volunteers. Volunteers can't be alone with children anyway, and if the center's have to pay for their background checks I think that will make it impossible or improbable for centers to use volunteers – unless that is the goal? I certainly hope Head Starts are not licensed, because they rely heavily on parent volunteers.

Also, doing background checks for every State that someone has lived in for the last 5 years will be very expensive – unless WV DHHR is willing to take on that expense. After all that money is invested, the people may not even be hired? I thought the FBI background checks took care of other States? Judy Olson, Director