



DEPARTMENT OF
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Division of Developmental Disabilities

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on proposed new **Provider Policy Manual Chapter 71, Life Safety Inspection**. This new policy is developed to clarify the Division's Life-Safety Inspection (LSI) standards to ensure services are provided in a safe and healthy environment. This new policy establishes the Division's Life-Safety Inspection (LSI) standards to ensure services are provided in a safe and healthy environment and outlines the requirements for Providers to apply these standards to Developmental Homes, Therapy Services, Day Services, Center-Based Employment, Group Supported Employment Services, and In-Home Respite Services in the provider's home.

Dates: Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning June 26, 2024 and closing July 26, 2024. Comments must be received no later than July 26, 2024, 11:59 pm, Arizona time.

Instructions: (Complete instructions are located on the Division's [webpage](#))

- The policy may be viewed by clicking [here](#).
- Comments may be submitted online by clicking [here](#).
- Use the line numbers to reference specific comments.
- Do not include any information that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

If access to the online form is not available, comments can be submitted by email to the DDD Policy Unit at DDDpolicy@azdes.gov.

- Submit your comments, along with your full name, mailing address, and phone number.
- If you represent an organization, include the organization's name.

For further information contact the DDD Policy Unit at DDDpolicy@azdes.gov.