

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT

In cooperation with the
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Notice

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Effective September 20, 2010, the Riverside County Fire Department Fire Life/Safety Inspection Division will implement a new pre-inspection fee for a community care facility, residential care facility for the elderly, or child day care facility as authorized by Health & Safety Code Section 13235(a). Applicants will be invoiced for the time incurred for *each* site visit, including travel time to the facility.

California Health and Safety Code, Section 13235

13235. (a) Upon receipt of a request from a prospective licensee of a community care facility, as defined in Section 1502, of a residential care facility for the elderly, as defined in Section 1569.2, or of a child day care facility, as defined in Section 1596.750, the local fire enforcing agency, as defined in Section 13244, or State Fire Marshal, whichever has primary jurisdiction, shall conduct a pre-inspection of the facility prior to the final fire clearance approval. At the time of the pre-inspection, the primary fire enforcing agency shall provide consultation and interpretation of fire safety regulations, and shall notify the prospective licensee of the facility in writing of the specific fire safety regulations which shall be enforced in order to obtain fire clearance approval. A fee equal to, but not exceeding, the actual cost of the pre-inspection services may be charged for the pre-inspection of a facility with a capacity to serve 25 or fewer persons. A fee equal to, but not exceeding, the actual cost of the pre-inspection services may be charged for a pre-inspection of a facility with a capacity to serve 26 or more persons.