Following CDC and licensing requirements provides a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for youth.

Review requirements and best practices frequently. If a program does not meet the requirements, modification may need to occur for program space, practices, or policies to be in compliance.

Utah child care licensing regulations exist to help keep youth and staff safe. Safety should be our top priority with the families we serve, and should be a part of every decision made for your program. Following the licensing rules and requirements is a vital part of providing a high quality program, as well as following additional guidelines, procedures, and protocols for your specific program.

- Check All Licensing Requirements
- Make modifications to Programming to adhere to all requirements if needed
- Regularly review updates on guidelines from the CDC as they are released

**Center for Disease Control and Prevention**
Guidance on whether or not you should open up, disinfecting strategies, and social distancing for child cares can be found on this website.

**Child Care and COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions for Providers**
A collection of answers to Frequently Asked Questions provided by the Department of Workforce Services, Office of Child Care, and the Utah Department of Health.
https://jobs.utah.gov/covid19/ccfaqproviders.pdf

**Utah Health Department of Health, Office of Child Care Licensing**
Child Care Licensing: Licensing General Rules
American Camp Association Summer Planning Guide
The American Camp Association (ACA) and the YMCA of the USA (Y-USA) are engaged together to provide educational resources to both day and overnight camps, state and local health departments, and parents/guardians and campers regarding the safe operation of summer programs and camps. https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/camp-operations-guide-summer-2020

CDC Considerations for Youth and Summer Camps
As some communities in the United States begin to convene youth camps, CDC offers the following considerations for ways in which camp administrators can help protect campers, staff, and communities, and slow the spread of COVID-19. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html

CDC Decision Tree
The CDC has provided a simple decision tree to guide you assess your preparedness to open. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/Camps-Decision-Tree.pdf

Utah State Board of Education information on Coronavirus
This website is being frequently updated as changes occur. https://www.schools.utah.gov/coronavirus

Found in the Quality Tool
Both the Utah Quality Self Assessment Tool and the Weikart Center's Program Quality Assessment address Safety at length.

For safety Best Practices look at Utah Child Care Licensing, the "Be Safe" section of the Quality Tool, and the "Safe Environment" section of the PQA.