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STATE SUSPENDS LICENSE FOR FANG FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has shut down a family child care home in Monterey Park operated by Mary Fang.

CDSS issued a Temporary Suspension Order, which prevents the home from operating pending additional proceedings to permanently revoke Ms. Fang's license.

On April 13, CDSS' Community Care Licensing office conducted an inspection of the facility and discovered that Ms. Fang left an infant in a bedroom alone and unsupervised. The infant was found covered with a heavy blanket and strapped into a car seat on the bedroom floor. In addition, a rodent was found in the home.

A review of facility records revealed that Ms. Fang had exceeded the license capacity by caring for five infants; her license permitted her to care for up to eight children, including a maximum of two infants. She also failed to obtain a criminal record clearance for an adult residing in the home. After a review by CDSS legal staff, the Temporary Suspension Order was issued April 24.

Under state law, day care providers are required to provide a safe environment for children in their care and must supervise children at all times they are present in a licensed facility.

To report concerns about a family child care home, individuals may contact their local CDSS Community Care Licensing office or may log on to <http://cclcd.ca.gov/>.

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