

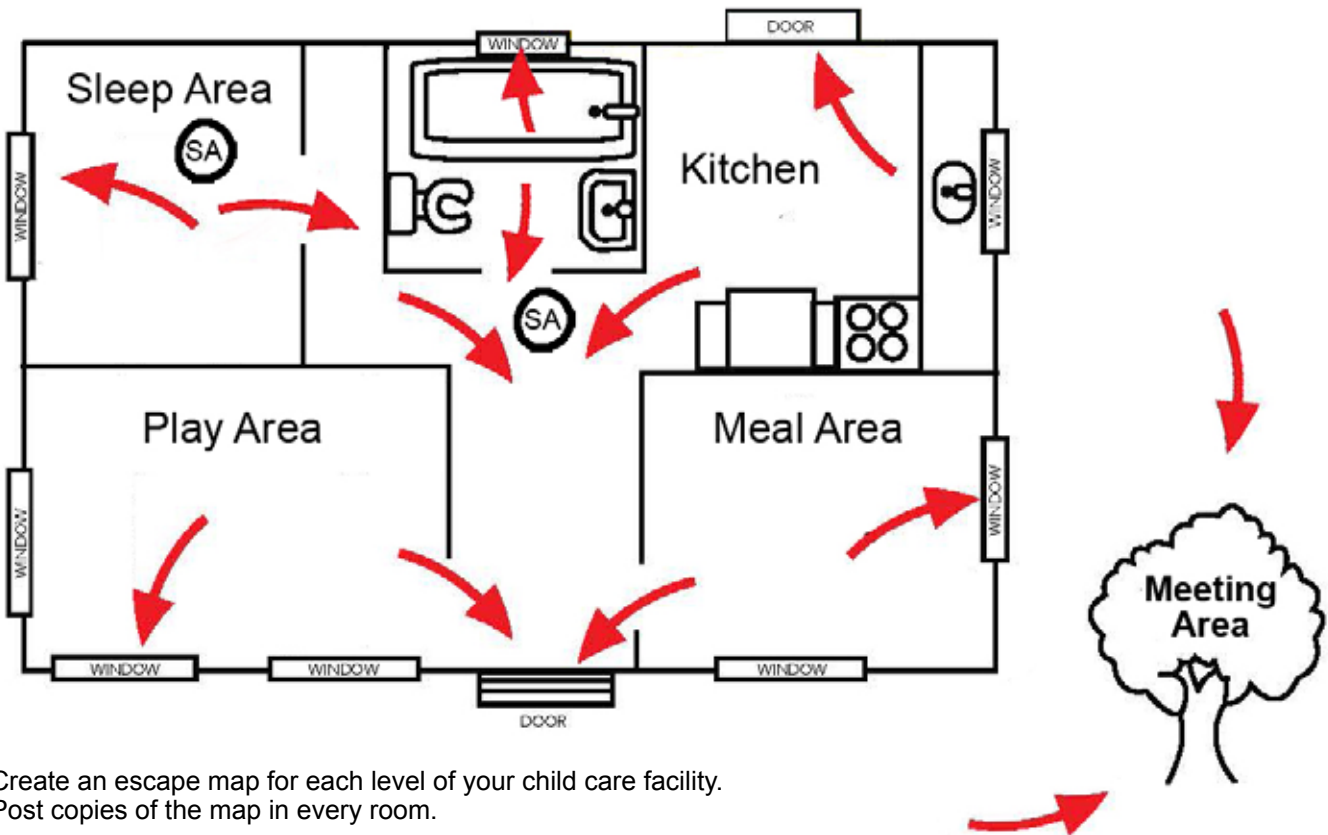
Create a Fire Escape Route

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North Dakota child care licensing requires that building escape maps be “conspicuously posted” in family/group facilities where easily seen by everyone. Child care centers are required to post building escape maps in every room.

How to make a fire escape map

1. Draw a floor plan of your child care facility. Show all doors and windows.
Use the attached grid form to help you draw your floor plan.
2. Visit each room in your facility. Mark two ways out for each room.
3. Check to make sure all windows and doors used for the escape route are accessible & open easily.
4. Indicate location of smoke alarms on your map. (SA)
Smoke alarms should be installed in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your facility.
5. Pick a meeting place outside your facility where everyone can meet and indicate that location on your map.



Create an escape map for each level of your child care facility. Post copies of the map in every room.

Sources:
National Fire Protection Association, www.nfpa.org

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