

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Gates

What is an approved gate?

- Gates **must** have latching devices that adults, but **not** children, can open up **easily**
- Pressure **or** accordion gates may **NOT** be used in any area of the home



Where should I have a gate?

- top, bottom, **or both** locations of stairways where infants and toddlers are cared for
- Raised areas that are over two feet in a home that do not have walls or barriers that are at least 36 inches tall

(**Examples may include:** porches, elevated walkways, and elevated play areas)