## 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)