

1 10A NCAC 13G .0306 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13G .0306 ~~DINING ROOM~~ DINING ROOM OR DINING AREA**

4 (a) Family care homes licensed on or after April 1, 1984 shall have a dining room or dining area ~~of at least a minimum~~
5 of 120 square feet. The dining room or dining area may be used for other activities during the day.

6 (b) When the dining area is used in combination with a kitchen, an area five feet wide in front of the kitchen, including
7 the sink, kitchen appliances, and any kitchen island used for food preparation, shall be allowed as work space for the
8 kitchen, in front of the kitchen work areas. ~~The work space shall not be used as~~ calculations for the required minimum
9 ~~the dining area.~~

10 (c) The dining room or dining area shall have at least one operable windows window meeting the North Carolina State
11 Building Codes to view the outdoors, or a door unit with a vision panel directly to the outside. The dining room or
12 dining area shall and be lighted to provide 30 foot-candles foot-candles of light at floor level.

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