

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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