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#### **EHS Circular Letter # 2019-09**

DATE: April 4, 2019  
TO: Directors of Health and Chief Sanitarians  
FROM: Pamela E. Scully, Sanitary Engineer 3, Recreation Program  
RE: Family Campground Registration and Inspections

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As the warmer weather approaches, and spring/summer activities get underway, the Department of Public Health (DPH), Recreation Program, would like to remind all Local Health Departments and Districts that the Regulations of CT State Agencies (RCSA), Section 19a-2a-29 (c) (1) requires that by April 30 all family campgrounds “shall register annually in writing with the local director of health”. This registration shall include “the name and location of the family campground, the name, address, and telephone number of the person responsible for the daily operations at the facility, the number of campsite unit sites, and the expected dates of operation”. In addition, the RCSA, Section 19a-2a-29 (c) (2) requires that “the local director of health or his or her authorized agent shall inspect annually each family campground.” A family campground is defined by the RCSA, Section 19a-2a-29 (b) (6) as “any location, property, parcel or tract of land under the control of any person, organization, or municipality that contains two or more camping unit sites for use by the public or members of an organization for overnight stays”.

The Family Campground Regulations, RCSA, Section 19a-2a-29, can be found on the DPH website <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Environmental-Health/Recreation/Family-Campgrounds>

Should you have any questions related to this matter, please contact the DPH, Recreation Program, at (860) 509-7334.

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