



Association of Child Life Professionals Child Life Certification Commission Operational Policy

SUBJECT: 2.0 USE OF CERTIFICATE, MARKS, AND LOGO

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POLICY

Upon successful completion of the Child Life Professional Certification Exam, Certified Child Life Specialists (CCLSs) are issued a certificate which includes their name, date of certification, expiration date, and certification number. The certification number is the unique identifier assigned to the individual in the ACLP database. The certificate may be used as proof of certification provided that all appropriate fees are paid. If the annual certification maintenance fees are not paid in a timely manner, the certificate is considered null and void.

While certified, child life specialists are permitted to use the initials "CCLS" after their names and the title "Certified Child Life Specialist." CCLS is a registered certification mark. It is not punctuated with periods. The title Certified Child Life Specialist is always printed in initial capital letters. The "CCLS" designation and the title "Certified Child Life Specialist" may only be legally used by those who have active certification. Individuals who have not passed the certification exam or who have inactive, lapsed, or expired certification are not permitted to use the credential.

Use of the CLCC and ACLP logos without express, written permission from ACLP staff is strictly prohibited.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Use of the CCLS Credential, CLCC Policy Manual

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Title/Manual

CLCC Policy Manual, USE OF CERTIFICATE, MARKS, AND LOGO

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