

## 86558 Unlicensed Facility Penalties

### (a)

A penalty of \$200 per day shall be assessed for the operation of an unlicensed facility under either of the following conditions: (1) The operator has not submitted a completed application for licensure within 15 calendar days of issuance of the Notice of Operation in Violation of Law pursuant to Section 86506, Operation Without A License, and continues to operate. (A) For purposes of this section, an application shall be deemed completed if it includes the information required in Section 86518, Application for a License. (B) The completed application shall be deemed to be submitted when received by the Department. (2) Unlicensed operation continues after denial of the initial application. (A) Notwithstanding any appeal action, facility operation must cease within 10 calendar days of the mailing of the notice of denial or upon receipt of the denial notice by the operator, whichever occurs first.

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**(b)**

The \$200 per day penalty shall be assessed for the continued operation of an unlicensed crisis nursery as follows: (1) On the 16th calendar day after the operator has been issued the Notice of Operation in Violation of Law and has not submitted a completed application as required. (A) The \$200 per day penalty shall continue until the operator ceases operation or submits a completed application pursuant to Sections 86558(a)(1)(A) and (B). (2) Within 10 calendar days of the mailing of the notice of denial or upon receipt of the denial notice by the operator, whichever occurs first. (A) The \$200 per day penalty shall continue until the operator ceases operation.

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**(c)**

If the unlicensed operator or designated representative reports to the Department that unlicensed operation, as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 1503.5, has ceased, the penalty shall cease as of the day the Department receives the notification. (1) A site visit shall be made immediately or within five working days to verify that the unlicensed crisis nursery operation has ceased. (2)

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**(d)**

All penalties shall be due and payable upon receipt of the Notice for Payment from the Department, and shall be paid by check or money order made payable to the Department.

**(e)**

The Department shall have the authority to file a claim in a court of competent jurisdiction or to take other appropriate action for failure to pay penalties as specified in Section 86558(d).

**(f)**

Payment of civil penalties or application for licensure in response to a citation under this section do not permit the operation of a crisis nursery without a license.