

Child Care Options

Important Regulatory Requirements for Child Care Providers

	<i>Regulated Child Care</i>			<i>Unregulated Child Care</i>		
Types of Care	Certified Child Care Center	Certified Family Child Care	Registered Family Child Care	Exempt Care	DHS Listed not CCD Certified or Registered	DHS Enhanced Listed not CCD Certified or Registered
On-Site Inspection	At least annually (1 year licenses)	At least annually (1 year licenses)	At time of registration and renewal (2 year licenses)	None	Must meet listing health and safety requirements (Health & Safety Review only – no on-site inspection)	Must meet listing health and safety requirements (Health & Safety Review only – no on-site inspection)
Background Check	On all staff	On provider, staff, and others over 18	On provider, substitutes, and others over 18	None	On provider and others 16 and older	On provider and others 16 and older
First Aid/CPR	All teachers	At least provider	At least provider	None	None	At least provider
Capacity	13 or more	Capacity of 12, (16 with CCD approval)	Capacity of 10 including provider's own	Capacity of not more than 3 child care children	Capacity of not more than 3 child care children	Dependent on type of care
Preschool Program (optional)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Primarily educational and under 4 hours daily with children 36 months plus	N/A	N/A
Continuing Education	15 annual hours per Director, Head Teacher and Teachers	15 annual hours per staff and substitutes unless working less than 20 hours per year	8 hours every 2 years	None	None	8 hours every 2 years
Food Handlers	Anyone handling food	Provider and substitutes	Required for provider	None	None	Required for provider
Child Abuse & Neglect	Required for all teachers	Required for provider	Required for provider	None	None	Required for provider

For more information contact your local Child Care Resource & Referral program:
Family Care Connection at 265-2558 or 800-603-2728
or
Child Care Division at 800-556-6616