

Child Care Type	License Exempt		Licensed		
	<u>Recorded Programs</u>	<u>Regulated Subsidy Provider</u>	<u>Registered Family Child Care</u>	<u>Certified Family Child Care</u>	<u>Certified Child Care Center</u>
What are the care options?	Preschool programs that operate four hours or less per day and school-age programs that aren't required to be licensed.	Providers eligible for state subsidy reimbursement, but are not required to be licensed. Includes family, friends and some program with limited hours.	Home-based child care program with up to 10 children.	Home-based child care program with up to 16 children.	Center-based child care program with number of children determined by floor space and number of staff.
Is this type of care regulated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recorded Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> self-attest use of criminal background checks 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulated Subsidy Providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> meet health and safety standards (on-site inspections) comply with comprehensive background checks are regularly monitored participate in ongoing training* 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed child care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> meet higher health, safety and program standards (on-site inspections) comply with comprehensive background checks with Office of Child Care are regularly monitored participate in ongoing training 		
Which are eligible to accept subsidy dollars?	No. Unless programs meet requirements for regulated subsidy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> These types of care can accept subsidy payments as long as they are listed with Department of Human Services.			
Which are licensed?	No. These programs are recorded with the State.	No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed child care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> keep attendance records have planned educational activities have a guidance and discipline policy have a daily routine/schedule are certified to handle food preparation are trained in first aid and CPR are trained in child abuse and neglect participate in ongoing training on child development health and safety 		
Which are eligible for quality ratings?	No.	No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligible to apply for quality rating (3, 4 or 5 stars). Licensed child care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> employ staff who meet training and education qualifications use materials, curricula, and activities that help child learn and grow make it their policy to follow best practices in adult-child interaction 		

***Regulated Subsidy Providers:**

- Initial and ongoing training for a license-exempt regulated subsidy provider includes child development, first-aid/CPR/safety, and recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect.

Licensing:

Registered Family Care:

- A. Initial and yearly inspections by the Office of Child Care (division of DELC)

Certified Family Child Care:

- A. Initial and yearly inspections by the Office of Child Care (division of DELC); **and**
- B. Environmental Health Specialist

Certified Child Care Center:

- A. Initial and yearly inspections by the Office of Child Care (division of DELC); **and**
- B. Environmental Health Specialist; **and**
- C. Fire Inspector (Fire Department)