

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE
FOR DWS APPROVED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

All children younger than 13-years-old, including the provider's children and any children related to the provider, who are in the home when care is provided are considered children in care.

Where will the care be provided:	Are all the children in care related to the provider?	Are all the children in care siblings?	Maximum Number of Children in Care	Type of Regulation
Provider's Home	yes	yes	no maximum number of siblings when there are no other children in care	DWS Child Care Approval only
	yes	no	no more than 8 children in care with no more than 2 younger than 2-years-old	DWS Child Care Approval only
	no	no	no more than 4 children in care not related to the provider	License /Certificate required when there are more than 4 children in care not related to the provider
			when there is a combination of children in care related to the provider and children in care not related to the provider: no more than 8 children in care with no more than 2 younger than 2-years-old and no more than 4 children in care not related to the provider	License/Certificate or DWS Child Care Approval
	no	yes	no more than 4 children in care not related to the provider	4 or fewer children in care not related to provider: License/Certificate or DWS Child Care Approval
				License/Certificate required when there are more than 4 children in care not related to provider
Child(ren)'s Home (Provider can only care for children who live in the home)	yes	yes	no maximum number of siblings in care when there are no other children in care	DWS Child Care Approval only
	yes	no	no more than 8 children in care with no more than 2 younger than 2-years-old	DWS Child Care Approval only
	no	yes	no maximum number of siblings in care when there are no other children in care	DWS Child Care Approval only
	no	no	no more than 4 children in care not related to the provider	DWS Child Care Approval only