

CHILD CARE LICENSING

APPLICABLE RULES FOR QUALIFYING AND NON-QUALIFYING CHILDREN

This chart indicates how some of the main licensing rules apply to children who are considered to be in care (qualifying) and to children who are considered not to be in care (non-qualifying). For more information, all licensing rules may be found at childcarelicensing.utah.gov.

RULE	CHILD'S AGE	PROVIDER'S OWN CHILD	CAREGIVER'S OWN CHILD	OTHER RELATED CHILD ¹	NON-RELATED CHILD
Is this child a qualifying child (a child in care)?	0-3 Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	4-12 Years	No	No ²	Yes	Yes
Is an Admission Form & Health Assessment Required?	0-3 Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	4-12 Years	No	No ²	Yes	Yes
Does this child count in capacity?	0-3 Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	4-12 Years	No	No ²	Yes	Yes
Does this child count in maximum group size?	0-3 Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	4-12 Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does this child count in ratios?	0-3 Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	4-12 Years	No	No ²	Yes	Yes
Do supervision rules apply?	0-3 Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	4-12 Years	No	No ²	Yes	Yes
May this child sleep in a crib that does not meet CPSC standards?	0-3 Years	Yes (unless other children in care)	No	No	No
	4-12 Years	NA	NA	NA	NA
Does this child need a background check?	0-11 Years	No	No	No	No
	12 Years	Yes	No ³	No ³	No ³
	13+ Years	Yes	No ⁴	No ⁴	No ⁴
Do all other licensing rules apply?	0-3 Years	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes	Yes
	4-12 Years	No	No ²	Yes	Yes
Will an inspection be conducted if this is the only child in care?	0-3 Years	No	No ²	Yes	Yes
	4-12 Years	No	No ²	Yes	Yes

1 Other Related Child means a child for whom a provider or caregiver is the grandparent, step-grandparent, great-grandparent, sibling, step-sibling, aunt, step-aunt, great-aunt, uncle, step-uncle, or great-uncle.

2 If the caregiver leaves the premises for personal reasons and is no longer on work time, the caregiver's own child is considered a child in care (qualifying) if he/she remains with the provider. All licensing rules will then apply to the caregiver's own child who is left in care.

3 If the child lives in the provider's home, a background screening is required.

4 If the child lives in the provider's home and/or helps with the care of other children, a background screening is required.

5 All licensing rules apply except permission rules because the provider and/or caregiver are caring for their own children.