

Licensed Family	Residential Certificate
May care for up to 16 children including provider's and caregiver's own children under age 4.     May care for an additional 3 school age children beyond their license's state capacity.	May care for up to 8 children including provider's and caregiver's own children under age 4.     May care for an additional 2 school age children beyond their license's state capacity.
Caregiver for 1 to 8 children     Maximum Group Size 12     Caregivers for 9 to 16 children     Maximum Group Size 24     Caregiver may care for no more than 2     children under 18 months old in the group,     and no more than 3 children under the age of     two.	Caregiver for 1 to 8 children     Caregiver may care for no more than 2 children under 18 months old in the group, and no more than 3 children under the age of two.
Records & Documents     Fire & disaster drills must be documented in writing.     A daily schedule of activities must be posted.	Records & Documents
Training  • At least 20 hours of training are required annually for the provider & each caregiver.  • 10 of the 20 hours must be interactive training.	Training  At least 10 hours of training are required annually for the provider.  5 of the 10 hours must be interactive training.
Must have an outdoor play area that is safely accessible & meets licensing rules.     Children must have a daily opportunity for outdoor play, weather permitting.	Outdoor Play Area     Children may not play outside on premises unless the outdoor play area meets licensing rules.     A daily opportunity for outdoor play is encouraged, but not required.
State-funded child care reimbursements are paid at a higher rate.     Possibly eligible for a start up grant from Care About Childcare (CAC)	State-funded child care reimbursements are paid at a lower rate.     Possibly eligible for a start up grant from Care About Childcare (CAC)