

Thinking about building your business in family child care?



Child Care Resource & Referral can help!



If you enjoy being around children and have a desire to work in a field where you can learn and grow professionally, becoming a Family Child Care Provider may be just the right choice for you!



Opportunity to work from home



Qualify to accept county subsidy payments



Business start-up assistance from CCR&R- call to ask about scheduling a **FREE** Build Your Business in Family Child Care information session



In Wisconsin, parents and caregivers have two options for regulated child care—licensed or certified.



What is a Licensed Wisconsin Family Child Care Provider?

Licensed Family Child Care Centers provide care for between 4 and 8 children. This care is usually in the provider's home. Large family child care providers can be licensed for up to 12 children with two approved providers.'



What is a Certified Wisconsin Family Child Care Provider?

Certification is a voluntary form of regulation that is available for family child care providers who wish to care for fewer than 4 children under 7 years of age. Certified providers can work toward becoming licensed through the certification period if desired.



Which Path is Right for You?

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LICENSING



Required to be licensed if there are 4 or more unrelated children under the age of 7 in care at the same time.



Can care for a maximum of 8 unrelated children under the age of 7. Provider's related children under age 7 are counted in group size. Can care for up to 12 children with two approved providers.



- Provider is able to care for Wisconsin Shares subsidized children
- Provider may participate in Youngstar Quality Initiative
- Provider may participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Provider may get parent referrals from Child Care Resource and Referral Agency



Permanent enclosure at least 4 feet tall, no gaps greater than 4 inches, and a minimum of 600 square feet outdoor play space



Must have Early Childhood training either credit or non-credit based hours and complete 15 additional training hours annually.



Background check for all household members age 10 and over required



CERTIFICATION



Voluntary form of regulation



Can care for a maximum of 6 children with up to 3 unrelated children under the age of 7. Provider's related children under age 7 are counted in group size.



- Provider is able to care for Wisconsin Shares subsidized children
- Provider may participate in Youngstar Quality Initiative
- Provider may participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Provider may get parent referrals from Child Care Resource and Referral Agency



Certification does not require permanent enclosure unless there are identified potential hazards



Must have Early Childhood training either credit or non-credit based hours and complete 5 additional training hours annually.



Background check for all household members age 10 and over required



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