

TYPES OF CHILD CARE

- **Certified Family Child Care:** The caregiver can look after up to 10 children at their own home. This includes up to 6 children who are not related to them and up to 4 children who are related to them.
- **Type I:** A licensed type I child care facility is a place that takes care of children regularly. It can be in a non-residential setting (like a separate building) with 4 or more children, or in a residential setting (like a home) with 13 or more children.
- **Type II:** A licensed type II child care facility is a place where child care is regularly given to between 7 and 12 children. This can include up to 12 children who are related to the person running the facility.
- **Nonregulated Child Care:** The Division of Regulated Child Care doesn't oversee providers who care for three or fewer children who aren't related to them. If a provider looks after more than three unrelated children, they need to be certified or licensed unless they fall into an exempt category. You can find all the exempt categories in 922 KAR 2:090.

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KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN FOR CHILD CARE



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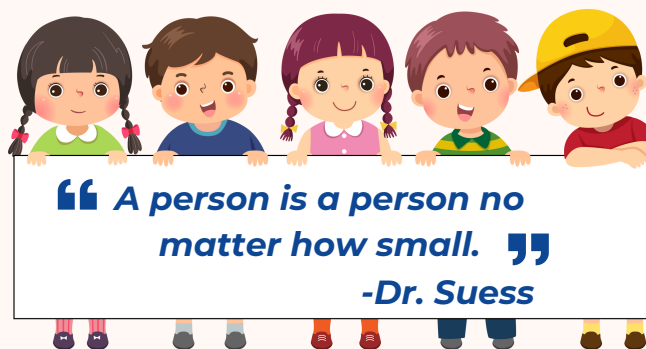
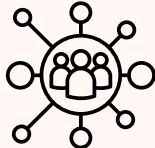
Our purpose is to ensure all providers of child care in the commonwealth are licensed, certified, or exempt in accordance with statutory and regulatory requirements.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF CHILD CARE!

Step into a world where every day brings new adventures and every smile matters. Whether you're a parent or a caregiver, join us in creating joyful, enriching experiences for children and building their future. Let's make a difference together!

WHY BECOME A CHILD CARE PROVIDER:

- **Make a Difference:** Shape young minds and impact their futures.
- **Daily Joy:** Experience the joy of watching children grow and learn.
- **Rewarding Work:** Enjoy a career filled with meaningful moments and smiles.
- **Creative Freedom:** Use your creativity to design fun and engaging activities.
- **Community Connection:** Build strong relationships with families and make lasting friendships.
- **Flexible Hours:** Find a schedule that fits your lifestyle and needs.
- **Personal Growth:** Develop new skills and gain valuable experience.
- **Job Security:** Join a field with strong demand and long-term stability.



BENEFITS FOR KIDS:

- **Social Skills:** Develop friendships and learn to interact with others.
- **Emotional Growth:** Gain confidence and build self-esteem in a supportive environment.
- **School Readiness:** Engage in fun educational activities that promote early learning.
- **Routine & Structure:** Enjoy a stable routine that supports daily habits and responsibilities.
- **Creativity:** Explore creativity through arts, crafts, and imaginative play.
- **Physical Activity:** Stay active with various physical games and activities.
- **Independence:** Learn to take initiative and solve problems on their own.
- **Safe Environment:** Experience a secure and caring setting where they are valued and protected.

RESOURCES

- **OIG - Office of Inspector General:** licenses and regulates facilities and agencies in the commonwealth.
- **DRCC - Division of Regulated Child Care:** oversees licensing and investigates complaints for various child care facilities and agencies.
- **DCC - Division of Child Care:** partners with over 30 organizations to provide services for children, including child care financial assistance to families.
- **Child Care Aware:** provides coaching and other resource opportunities such as free services to child care providers, including a class for Getting Started.
- **Family Child Care Network:** recruits and supports in-home care to enhance access to quality early learning.
- **Healthy Start in Child Care:** offers health, safety, nutrition, and social-emotional development support for ages 0-5 to child care providers and parents.
- **Chamber of Commerce:** Financial Support.
- **Child Care Provider Search:** identify other businesses in your area.

kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/child-care-provider

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"Quality early childhood education and care is one of the best investments we can make in our future. Children who receive high-quality care are more likely to succeed in school and life." — Melinda Gates