

COMPARISON OF REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED FAMILY AND RESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

This chart compares some of the main licensing rules for a Child Care Family License and a Residential Certificate. All of the rules for each type are found at childcarelicensing.utah.gov.

LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE	RESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE
<p>Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May care for 1 to 16 children including provider's & caregiver's own children under age 4. • Capacity may be further limited based on square footage & local laws. 	<p>Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May care for 1 to 8 children including provider's & caregiver's own children under age 4. • Capacity may be further limited based on square footage & local laws.
<p>Ratios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children under age 4 count in ratios including provider's own children. • 1 caregiver for up to 8 children including no more than 2 children under age 2; OR • 1 caregiver for 6 or fewer children including no more than 3 children under age 2; OR • 2 caregivers for 9-16 children including no more than 4 children under age 2. 	<p>Ratios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children under age 4 count in ratios including provider's own children. • 1 caregiver for up to 8 children including no more than 2 children under age 2.
<p>Group Size</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With 1 caregiver: a maximum of 12 children ages 0-12 present in the home during child care hours. • With 2 caregivers: a maximum of 24 children ages 0-12 present in the home during care hours. 	<p>Group Size</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no group size limit for provider's own children age 4-12.
<p>Records & Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must submit a written Health & Safety Plan (includes policies & procedures and emergency & disaster plan). • Fire & disaster drills are documented in writing. 	<p>Records & Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must submit a written Health & Safety Plan (includes policies & procedures and emergency & disaster plan). • It is not required to document fire & disaster drills.
<p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 hours of training are required annually for the provider & each caregiver. • 10 of the 20 hours must be face-to-face training. 	<p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 hours of training are required annually for the provider. • 5 of the 10 hours must be face-to-face training.
<p>Outdoor Play Area & Play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an outdoor play area that is accessible & meets licensing rules. • Outdoor play equipment must have a 3-foot use zone. • Children must have a daily opportunity for outdoor play, weather permitting. 	<p>Outdoor Play Area & Play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children may not play outside on premises unless outdoor play area meets licensing rules. • Outdoor play equipment is not required to have a 3-foot use zone. • A daily opportunity for outdoor play is encouraged, but not required.
<p>From the Department of Workforce Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-funded child care reimbursements are paid at a higher rate. • Start-up grants may be available through Care About Childcare. • Provider may be eligible for the Professional Development Award through the Office of Child Care. 	<p>From the Department of Workforce Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-funded child care reimbursements are paid at a lower rate. • Start-up grants are not available through Care About Child Care. • Provider is not eligible for the Professional Development Award through the Office of Child Care.