

Certified vs. Licensed Family Child Care

Certified	Licensed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can care for up to 3 children under the age 7 not related to provider • 6 max 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can care for 4 or more children under the age 7, relation isn't a requirement • 8 max
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fenced yard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fenced yard 600 sq ft – fence min. 48" high
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Child Care Profession • Fundamentals of Family Child Care • Child Abuse and neglect • CPR • AHT/SBS • 5 hours Continuing Education yearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Child Care Profession • Fundamentals of Infant and Toddler Care • Fundamentals of Family Child Care • Child Abuse and neglect • CPR • AHT/SBS • 15 hours Continuing Education yearly
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Policies, contract required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor space - 35 sq. ft per child, min 280 sq. ft
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Pre-Licensing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to through Pre-Licensing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fire extinguisher needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire extinguisher required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less forms required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More forms required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business liability insurance not needed for those with pets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business since liability needed for those with pets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not need interconnected smoke detectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interconnected smoke detectors are needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Medical Log Book required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Log Book required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not need a medicine container 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 medicine containers required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot have additional staff except substitute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May have additional staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radon testing not required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radon testing required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrigerator thermometer not needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrigerator thermometer is needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fewer restrictions on naps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More nap restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not need a foot activated diaper pail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs a foot activated diaper pail
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not need child sized eating utensils, cups, and plates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs child sized eating utensils, cups, plates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not need extra clothes or diapers supplied by center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs to supply extra clothes and diapers, various sizes

Both Certified and Licensed

- ✓ Accept Wisconsin Shares
- ✓ Child and Adult Care Food Program
- ✓ Parent referrals from local CCR&R
- ✓ Supports from WEESN
- ✓ YoungStar Participation