

[Family Child Care Licensing](#)

Thank you for your interest in the Family Child care Program! Caring for children is a career with is both challenging and rewarding. As with any starting any small business, there is preparation involved.

For General Information about Family Child Care:

[Do I have to become licensed to provide child care?](#)

FAMILY CHILD CARE EXCLUSION FROM LICENSURE

[Family and Group Family Child Care](#) DHS-5407-ENG

A BROCHURE WITH GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD CARE LICENSING PROCESS

[Age Group Definitions & License Capacities](#)

FACT SHEETS: CHILD/ADULT RATIOS; AGE DISTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS

[Getting Started in the Business of Family Child Care](#)

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Family Child Care Licensing Requirements:

[Minnesota Administrative Rule 9502](#)

LICENSING OF DAY CARE FACILITIES

[Minnesota Statute 245A](#)

HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING

[Minnesota Statute 245C](#)

HUMAN SERVICES BACKGROUND STUDIES

[State Fire Marshal Foster Care Information Sheet](#)

REQUIREMENTS: HOME SAFETY

Family Child Care Provider Forms:

[Initial Licensing Packet](#)

[Re-licensing Packet](#)

[Parent Forms](#)

[Training Forms](#)

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