



FAMILY CHILD CARE IN NEW YORK STATE

Individuals can legally provide child care in New York State in any of the following categories: Exempt, In-Home, Registered or Licensed Group Family Child Care.

New York State requirements for each type of provider are as follows:

<u>EXEMPT PROVIDERS*</u>	<u>REGISTERED PROVIDERS</u>	<u>GROUP PROVIDERS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exempt providers can care for 2 children, in addition to those related to the provider, but never more than a total of 8 children. (Per NYS Social Service Law Section 390) ▪ No more than 2 children including their own can be under the age of 2 years (Per Fire Safety Law) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered Providers can care for a maximum of 6 children including their own under school-age. ▪ No more than 2 children including their own can be under the age of 2 years ▪ If approved by NYS Dept. of Family and Children’s Services, can care for 2 additional school-age children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Care for a maximum of 12 children including their own ▪ Provider works with an Assistant ▪ No more than 4 children including their own can be under the age of 2 years ▪ If approved by NYS Dept. of Family & Children’s Services, can care for 4 additional school-age children
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None ▪ Must meet NYS Regulations for health and safety to receive DSS subsidy dollars <p>* (In-Home Providers - those who do care in the child's home, are exempt from all New York State requirements.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet NYS Regulations for health and safety ▪ Submit NYS application to Dept. of Family & Children’s Services, including medical statements, child abuse clearance and fingerprinting clearance in NYS ▪ Must have pre-inspection by NYS Dept. of Family & Children’s Services ▪ Minimum of 30 hours of specific training every two years, 15 of which must be done in the first 6 months of first year of registration or first year of employment in program 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet NYS Regulations for health and safety ▪ Submit NYS application to Dept. of Family & Children’s Services, including medical statements, and child abuse and fingerprinting clearance in NYS ▪ Must have pre-inspection by NYS Dept. of Family & Children’s Services ▪ Provider and Assistant attend a minimum of 30 hours of specific training every two years, 15 of which must be done in the first 6 months of first year of registration or first year of employment in program
<p>If you have any questions about NYS Regulations call (607) 723-8313 x 829 for more information.</p>		