



# Thinking about building your business in family child care?

## Child Care Resource & Referral can help!

*If you enjoy being around children and have a desire to work in a field where you can learn and grow professionally, becoming a **Family Child Care Provider** may be just the right choice for you!*



- Opportunity to work from home
- Qualify to accept county subsidy payments
- Business Start-up assistance from CCR&R and FREE training opportunities!

**In Wisconsin, parents and caregivers have two options for regulated child care—licensed or certified.**

### **What is a Licensed Wisconsin Family Child Care Provider?**

Licensed Family Child Care Centers provide care for between 4 and 8 children. This care is usually in the provider's home.

### **What is a Certified Wisconsin Family Child Care Provider?**

Certification is a voluntary form of regulation that is available for family child care providers who wish to care for fewer than 4 children under 7 years of age. Certified providers can work toward becoming licensed through the certification period if desired.



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## Licensing

## Certification

<p>Required to be licensed if there are 4 or more unrelated children under the age of 7 in care at the same time.</p>	<p>Voluntary form of regulation</p>
<p>Can care for a maximum of 8 unrelated children under the age of 7. <i>Provider's related children under age 7 are counted in group size.</i></p>	<p>Can care for a maximum of 6 children with up to 3 unrelated children under the age of 7. <i>Provider's related children under age 7 are counted in group size.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provider is able to care for <u>Wisconsin Shares</u> subsidized children</li> <li>• Provider may participate in Youngstar Quality Initiative</li> <li>• Provider may participate in the <u>Child and Adult Care Food Program</u></li> <li>• Provider may get parent referrals from <u>Child Care Resource and Referral Agency</u>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provider is able to care for <u>Wisconsin Shares</u> subsidized children</li> <li>• Provider may participate in Youngstar Quality Initiative</li> <li>• Provider may participate in the <u>Child and Adult Care Food Program</u></li> <li>• Provider may get parent referrals from <u>Child Care Resource and Referral Agency</u>.</li> </ul>
<p>Permanent enclosure at least 4 feet tall, no gaps greater than 4 inches, and a minimum of 600 square feet outdoor play space</p>	<p>Certification does not require permanent enclosure unless there are identified potential hazards</p>
<p>Must have Early Childhood training either credit or non-credit based hours and complete 15 additional training hours annually.</p>	<p>Must have Early Childhood training either credit or non-credit based house and complete 5 additional training hours annually.</p>
<p>background check for all household members age 10 and over required</p>	<p>background check for all household members age 10 and over required</p>

***CCR&R provides child care certification and pre-licensing services for 6 counties (Calumet, Green Lake, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Winnebago, and Waupaca). To register for a Build Your Business information session, email [lesaa@ccrrfoxvalley.org](mailto:lesaa@ccrrfoxvalley.org), or call 920.886.0428.***