

## Early Childhood Education Comparison Chart

	<u>Home-Based Childcare</u>			<u>Small Employer-Based (Fewer than 100 employees)</u>	<u>Centers (Standalone or on-site at a large employer's business)</u>	
	Listed Homes	Registered Homes	Licensed Homes	On-Site Childcare Facilities	Centers with 12 or Fewer Children	Centers with More Than 12 Children
<b>License Type</b>	Listing	Registration	License	Permit	License	License
<b>Annual Inspections</b>	No Routine Inspections	Unannounced Annual Inspections	Unannounced Annual Inspections	No Routine Inspections	Unannounced Annual Inspections	Unannounced Annual Inspections
<b>Has Minimum Standards?</b>	<a href="#">Yes, for listed homes</a>	<a href="#">Yes, for registered homes</a>	<a href="#">Yes, for licensed homes</a>	<a href="#">No minimum standards</a>	<a href="#">Yes, for centers</a>	<a href="#">Yes, for centers</a>
<b>Minimum Number of Children</b>	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	7	7
<b>Maximum Number of Children</b>	3 unrelated children	6 unrelated children during school hours plus another 6 after school (No more than 12 including related children)	12	Only employees' children and no more than 12 children	12	No max as long as maintain child-caregiver ratios
<b>Child-to-Caregiver Ratios</b>	<a href="#">No more than 3 unrelated</a> (or 12 including related) children for the primary caregiver	<a href="#">Ratios for Registered Homes</a>	<a href="#">Ratios in Licensed Homes</a>	<a href="#">One to four</a>	<a href="#">Ratios for Centers with 12 or fewer children</a>	<a href="#">Ratios for Centers with 13 or more children</a>
<b>Location</b>	In Primary Caregiver's Home	In Primary Caregiver's Home	In Primary Caregiver's Home	On the premises of an employer with fewer than 100 employees	At a center outside of license-holder's home	At a center outside of license-holder's home

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<b>Minimum and Maximum Time Offering Care Hours Per Day</b>	At least 4 hours a day	At least 4 hours a day	At least 2 hours but less than 24 hours	No minimum standards	At least 2 hours but less than 24 hours	At least 2 hours but less than 24 hours
<b>Minimum Days Offering Care</b>	3 days a week for 3 consecutive weeks or 40 days a year	3 days a week for 3 consecutive weeks or 40 days a year	3 days a week	No minimum standards	3 days a week	3 days a week
<b>Primary Caregiver or Director?</b>	Primary Caregiver	Primary Caregiver	Primary Caregiver	Primary Caregiver	Director	Director
<b>Primary Caregiver/Director Requirements</b>	<a href="#">Qualifications for Primary Caregiver of Listed Home</a>	<a href="#">Qualifications for Primary Caregiver of Registered Home</a>	<a href="#">Qualifications for Primary Caregiver of Licensed Home</a>	<a href="#">Caregiver qualifications</a>	<a href="#">Qualifications for director of a center with 12 or fewer children</a>	<a href="#">Qualifications for director of center with 13 or more children</a>