

TYPES OF REGULATED CARE



Licensed Provider
(State of Wisconsin)
*Southern Regional
Licensing Office*
266-2900

- If caring for 4-8 children, State Licensing is mandatory.
- Initial training of 40 hours (plus 10 or more hours if children are under age 2).
- 15 hours of continuing education required yearly.
- Criminal background checks and social service checks are conducted.
- Pre-Licensing consultation with Wisconsin Child Care Improvement Project.
- 1 to 2 home visits during the licensing process.
- Yearly home visits after becoming fully licensed.
- Written policies must be given to parent when child is enrolled.
- Fee
- Provider can care for children of families receiving child care subsidies (Wisconsin Shares).

County Certified Provider
(Dane County)
Through 4-C
271-9181

- If caring for 1-3 children under the age of 7 plus the provider's own children.
- Initial training of 20 hours*
- 5 hours of continuing education required yearly*
- Criminal background and social service checks conducted.
- Home visit by 4-C staff is made upon initial certification, annually, at renewal, and if a complaint is filed.
- Fee
- Provider can care for children of families receiving child care subsidies (Wisconsin Shares) and Child Care Tuition Assistance Program (CCTAP).

* Applies to Regularly Certified Providers.



City of Madison Accredited Provider
(City of Madison)
Through Satellite
270-3438

- Must be county certified or state licensed to be Accredited.
- Initial training of 20 or 40 hours offered free.
- 20 hours of continuing education required yearly.
- Family child care homes meet city quality standards. These standards focus on the program, relationships and interactions that enhance children's development.
- Home visits at initial enrollment; then 4+ home visits annually.
- 12 hours of free respite care each year for the provider; more available for a fee.
- Access to special curriculum units and equipment loans.
- Liability Insurance required.
- Fee: Enrollment and quarterly fees (reduced if income eligible).
- Business support including information on record keeping & enrollment procedures.
- Professional growth opportunities.
- Provider can care for children of families receiving City of Madison or Dane County child care subsidies. (potential of a 10% increase in subsidy rate if Accredited)
- Support Groups, free training opportunities, and an annual Family Child Care conference.