



State of Nevada Child Care Licensing Reference Guide




Please note this is a **brief reference** and for more information, contact the licensing office in your area: Southern Nevada (702) 486.3822 or Northern Nevada (775) 684.4463.

Childcare provider qualifications can be found on the child care licensing website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/Care/CCL/ccl-licensing-home/>. You will find information on the application process, trainings, background checks, TB testing, etc.

Please access the full Nevada Administrative Code and the Nevada Revised Statutes online: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-432A.html> or <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-432A.html>

Centers Operating from 6:30a.m. to 9:00p.m.		
Age of Child	Child Ratio to Staff	Group Size
Under 9 mos.	4:1	8
9mos - < 2yrs	6:1	12
2yrs. - < 3yrs.	9:1	18
3yrs. - < 4yrs.	12:1	24
4yrs. - < 5yrs	13:1	26
5yrs. & up	18:1	36
Note: When dealing with mixed age groups, ratios will be determined by the youngest child in the room.		
Operating from 9:00p.m. to 6:30a.m.		
< 3 yrs.	6:1	12
3 yrs. & up	10:1	20

Family Care Homes Up to 6 children Total	
Age of Child	Group Size
< 1 yr.	2
1yr – 3 yrs.	4
3yrs &up	6

Group Care Homes Up to 12 children Total		
Age of Child	Child to Staff Ratio	Group Size 
< 1 yr.	2:1	4
1yr – 3 yrs.	4:1	8
3yrs &up	6:2	12

Trainings include but are not limited to:
Child Development, First Aid/CPR, Signs and Symptoms of Illness w/ Blood Borne Pathogens, Reporting and Recognizing Child Abuse, SIDS, Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome an Abusive Head Trauma, Administration of Medication, Building and Physical Premises Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Transportation and Wellness.

Employees, residents and/or volunteers will be required to have a complete background check. This process could take up to 3 months.

A completed Health Inspection is required

A completed Fire Inspection is required.

Providers will be required to obtain and provide proof of a negative TB test.

Child Care Licensing Application Fees:
Family Care (up to 6 Children) \$20
Group Care (up to 12 Children) \$60
Centers (13 Children or more) range from \$100 up to \$300