

Types of Unregulated Programs

There are programs operating in the state that are not required to be regulated.

1. Unregulated family day care (up to 12 children in care).
2. Relative child care providers.

Unregulated Family Day Care providers have the option of being registered with the department, but are not able to receive child care assistance payments or other federal funds unless they become registered. Unregulated providers are not required to meet any federal or state standards.

If you are an unregulated family day care provider and would like to be listed on the Child Care Provider Search, complete this [form](#).

Relative providers care only for children they are related to. Federal and state regulations exempt these relative providers from licensing meaning they can receive child care assistance payments even though they are not required to meet training or other regulations. Families choosing relative care tend to know that type of provider better than a non-relative, and typically have more information about the provider in order to make informed choices.