



Family/Group Family Regulation Information

WHAT IS FAMILY CHILD CARE?

The term family child care refers to any ongoing arrangement in which child care is provided in the family child care provider's home. Family child care providers can care for infants, toddlers, pre-school and school-age children.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

All regulated family child care providers must be **registered** by the *New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*. A family child care provider may care for **up to 6 children** when all the children are over two years of age (including their own children under the age of twelve years). They can care for children between the ages of six weeks to twelve years. **No more than 2 children may be under the age of two years**. In addition, when any child is under two years of age, the provider may care for **no more** than five children.

GROUP FAMILY CHILD CARE

All regulated group family child care providers must be **licensed** by the *New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*. Providers may care for 7 to 12 children between the ages of six weeks to twelve years at any one time (including their own) with the help of an assistant. **No more than 4 children may be under the age of two.**

Important Note: *Child Care providers **MAY NOT** administer any medication* to children unless they have completed the New York State Medication Administration Training (MAT) and are Infant/Child CPR/First Aid certified.*

Important Telephone Numbers

NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
(212) 676-2444

New York State Child Abuse Hotline
(800) 342-3720

*Child Care, Inc. Parent Services
(212) 929-4999