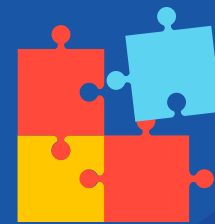


Child Care at Residential Homeless/Domestic Violence Shelter



In order to be contracted with the Department of Economic Security (DES) your Child Care Center must:

- ✓ Be Licensed as a child care center by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Child Care Licensing.
- ✓ Pursue and/or maintain national child care accreditation or the Quality First Star Ratings in the quality levels.



Ensure that the on-site child care program complies with the following basic elements:

- ✓ Child care services are provided on a full day/full year basis;
- ✓ The child care program currently has a Registration Agreement with DES and agrees to advise all enrolled families of the availability of DES child care subsidy programs;
- ✓ The child care provided consists of services that enhances the educational, social, cultural, emotional and recreational development of all children in care; and,
- ✓ The school age child care provided (if applicable) delivers care when school is not available and is not intended to extend or replace the regular academic program.

Thank you for your interest in Contracting with Arizona DES Child Care Administration to serve our Arizona Families!

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