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Arizona Department of Economic Security
Division of Child Care

- ☎ Phoenix: (602) 542-4248
- ☎ Toll-free: 1-877-822-2322
- 🌐 des.az.gov/services/child-and-family/child-care

Child Care Resource & Referral
Registered Homes

- ☎ Toll-free: 1-800-308-9000
- 🌐 www.azccrr.com

Arizona Department of Education
Child and Adult Care Food Program

- ☎ Phoenix: (602) 542-8700
- ☎ Toll-free: 1-800-352-4558
- 🌐 www.azed.gov/hns/child-and-adult-care-food-program

Arizona Department of Health Services
Child Care Licensing

- ☎ Phoenix: (602) 364-2539
- ☎ Tucson: (520) 628-6541
- ☎ Toll-free: 1-800-615-8555
- 🌐 www.azdhs.gov/als/childcare/index.htm



Child Care Providers in Arizona include

- 1 Child Care Facility and Group Homes licensed by the AZ Department of Health Services (DHS),
- 2 Certified Family Child Care Providers certified by the DES Division of Child Care to care for and receive compensation for children eligible for Child Care Assistance, and
- 3 Non-Certified Relative Providers contracted with the DES Division of Child Care to care for and receive compensation for a relative eligible for Child Care Assistance.

**Please see reverse for more
detailed information.**



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Child Care Providers in Arizona

Regulating Agency	Department of Health Services (DHS)		Department of Economic Security (DES)				Department of Education (ADE)
Type of care	Child Care Center	Child Care Group Home	Certified Child Care Home Provider	Certified In-Home Child Care Provider	Non-Certified Relative Provider (NCRP)	Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Registered Child Care Home	Alternative Approval Home (AA)
Place where Child Care is Provided	Center	Provider's Home	Provider's Home	Children's Home	Provider or Children's Home	Provider's Home	Provider's Home
Number of Children for Compensation	5 or more children	Maximum of 10 children	Maximum of 4 children eligible for DES subsidy	Maximum of 6 children eligible for DES subsidy	Provider's home: maximum of 4 children eligible for DES subsidy. Children's home: No maximum as long as children are from the same sibling group and eligible for DES subsidy.	Maximum of 4 children	Maximum of 4 children
Adult Child Ratio	Infants: 1:5 or 2:11 Age 1: 1:6 or 2:13 Age 2: 1:8 Age 3: 1:13 Age 4: 1:15 Age 5 and above: 1:20	1:5 2:6-10 (plus provider's own children)	1:4 (1:6 if provider's own children are included)	1:6	Provider's home: 1:4 Children's home: 1:Sibling group	1:4	1:4 (1:6 if provider's own children are included)
Mandatory Inspections	Yes	Yes (bi-annual)	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ¹
State Licensed/Certified	Licensed	Certified	Certified	Certified	No	No	No
In-State/Out-of-State Background Check Including Department of Public Safety Fingerprint	Required	Required	Required	Required (Child care provider only)	Required (Child care provider only)	Required	Required (Provider only)
Eligible for DES Contract/Subsidy ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Eligible for Food Program ³	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Provider's home: Yes Children's home: No	Yes	Yes

1 Monitored by a Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) sponsor organization that contracts with ADE.

2 DES will reimburse a portion of child care expenses for eligible families who choose a DES contracted child care provider.

3 Child and Adult Care Food Program will pay a portion of food costs to CACFP-contracted providers who provide meals to children in their care.