

# Three Types of Child Care Settings

## **DES Certified Child Care Provider**

Providers who care for up to four children in their home for compensation, and can care for their own children at the same time.

## **Department of Health Services (DHS) Licensed Group home**

Providers who care for up to 10 children in their home. DHS regulates and provides resources for child care providers, who can enter into a contract with DES to receive financial reimbursement for providing care for families receiving DES assistance.

## **DHS Licensed/DES contracted child care center**

Larger facilities that are licensed by DHS can enter into a contract with DES to receive financial reimbursement for providing care for families receiving DES assistance.