

Differences in the process for acquiring your family childcare and childcare center license





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Education.

School-age credential.

Credential in daycare administration.

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Agenda

- DCF 250 Family Child Care.
- DCF 251 Group Child Care.
- Inform
- Differences
- Analyze and compare
- What type of Child Care License should I get



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DCF 250
**LICENSING RULES FOR FAMILY CHILD
CARE CENTERS**

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DCF 251
**LICENSING RULES FOR
GROUP CHILD CARE CENTERS AND
CHILD CARE PROGRAMS
ESTABLISHED OR CONTRACTED FOR
BY SCHOOL BOARDS**

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Family Child Care



Group Child Care



WECA. THE WISCONSIN EARLY
CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION.

(608) 240-9880 OR
(800) 783-9322.

4C. For Children.

(414)562-2650.

Link to express interest

•<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/publications/pdf/5762s.pdf>





Education required....

Family Child Care Center.

- GED
Introduction to child care.
Fundamentals in family daycare.
Fundamentals in infants and infants.
CPR.
Sids.
Head trauma due to abuse.
Abuse and neglect.

- ✓ GED or High School Diploma or equivalent.
- ✓ Introduction to Child Care
- ✓ Fundamentals in Infants and Preschoolers
- ✓ CPR
- ✓ SIDS
- ✓ Head trauma due to abuse
- ✓ Abuse and neglect
- ✓ Skills and strategies

Credentials in Child Care Administration.



Education required...
Group child care center.

Differences

Family Child Care Center:

The child grows and develops within a home environment different from his or her family.



Group Child Care Center:

The child has a more academically focused preparation since they are separated by groups of the same age, with activities which are for their maximum development in their entirety.



The process of obtaining a Family or group child care licensing requires a commitment of time and effort to ensure that your child care facility meets the safety and quality standards set by DCF.

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