



Providers Eligible to Participate in the Child Care Assistance Program

<p>Licensed Child Care Providers/Facilities</p> <p>Licensed child care providers/facilities are those facilities that possess a current license, issued by the Department of Health and Social Services or the Municipality of Anchorage, to operate a child care facility in the State of Alaska.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">They include:</p>			<p>Approved Child Care Providers</p> <p>Approved child care providers are those providers who are otherwise exempt from licensure and who are approved to provide child care services to children whose families receive child care assistance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">They include:</p>		
<p>Licensed Child Care Home</p>	<p>Licensed Child Care Group Home</p>	<p>Licensed Child Care Center</p>	<p>Approved Child Care Provider*</p>	<p>Approved Relative Child Care Provider*</p>	<p>Care in the Childs Own Home (In-home Care)</p>
<p>A licensed child care home is a facility, usually in an occupied residence, where care is provided for no more than eight children at any one time.</p>	<p>A licensed child care group home is a facility, usually in an occupied residence, where care is provided for 9 to 12 children at any one time.</p>	<p>A licensed child care center is a facility where care is provided to 13 or more children at any one time.</p>	<p>An Approved Provider provides child care services to eligible children in private residence as the sole caregiver. Must become licensed within one year.</p>	<p>An Approved Relative Provider provides child care services only to eligible children who are their relatives. ** Must renew status every two years.</p>	<p>In-home providers provide child care services only to eligible children in the children's own home.</p>
<p>Department of Defense and Coast Guard Certified</p>			<p>Tribal Approved or Certified</p>		
<p>Department of Defense and Coast Guard certified facilities are those facilities that possess a current certificate or other approval granted by the United States Department of Defense or United States Coast Guard.</p>			<p>Tribal approved or certified facilities are those facilities that possess a current certificate or other approval from a tribal entity whose provider standards meet or exceed the standards of the department.</p>		

* Approved Providers may care for no more than a total of five children under 13 years of age, including their own children 12 and under. Of those five children, no more than four may be unrelated to the provider, and no more than two may be under the age of 30 months. Approved Relative Providers may care for no more than a total of five children under 13 years of age, including their own children 12 years of age and under. Of those five children, no more than two may be under the age of 30 months.

**Relatives of providers include only the following: grandchild, great grandchild, sibling (if living in a separate residence), niece, nephew, great-niece or great-nephew.