



Do You Need a License to Provide Child Care?

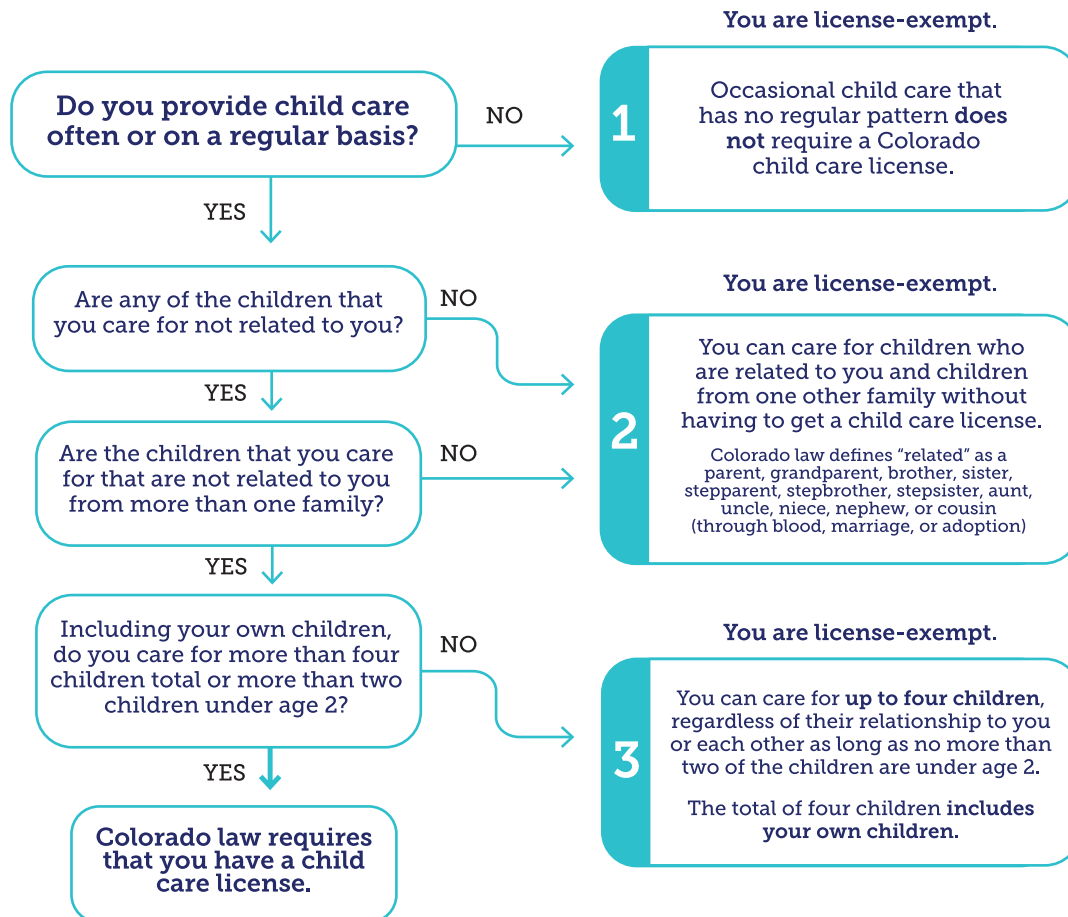
See if the child care you provide requires a Colorado child care license.

Colorado has licensing rules for providing child care. These rules are to protect the health and safety of the children receiving care.

There are **only three types** of child care situations that do not require a license. These care situations are "license-exempt." Providing care outside of the three license-exempt options requires that you get a Colorado child care license.

Did You Know?

- Every type of child care situation, including nanny shares and other informal care situations, must follow Colorado laws in accordance with state statute 26.5-5-304.
- A child care license is connected to both the person providing care and the location where the care is provided. That means if you are moving your licensed child care program, you will need to get a license for the new location.



Become Licensed to Provide Child Care

Scan the QR code to learn about the child care licensing process.



We're Here to Help!

To contact a licensing specialist who can guide you through the licensing process, please call 800.799.5876 or email CDEC_Communications@state.co.us.