

General differences between licensed, license-exempt and unregulated facilities.

	Licensed	License-exempt	Unregulated
Required Inspection(s) from Section of Child Care Regulation	Two inspections per year minimum-announced or unannounced	1 inspection per year minimum– announced	None
Fire/safety inspection	Once per year	Once per year	None
Sanitation inspection	Once per year	Once per year	None
# of adults per child	Must meet State Licensing Requirements	Set by facility per statute	No Regulation
Discipline of children	Determined by licensing regulations; no corporal punishment	Set by facility per statute; can permit corporal punishment if Notice of Parental Responsibility discloses to parents	No Regulation
Background screenings of employee / caregiver / household members	Results reviewed by state	Requests on file	No Regulation
Child care program (i.e. daily activities, staff/child interaction, etc.	Determined by licensing regulations	No Regulation	No Regulation
Training for caregivers	12 clock hours required annually	No Requirements	No Regulation
Food/nutrition	Nutritious meals and snacks required by licensing	No Requirements	No Regulation
Age of caregiver	Minimum of 18 years	No Requirements	No Regulation