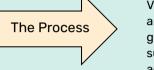


Comparison of Certified and **Licensed Family Child Care**



Certified Family



Ratio

Indoor Space

Outdoor Space

Visit https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cccertification and Submit your Expression of Interest to get connected to a representative. You can submit your interest by setting up your account in the Child Care Provider Portal.

Maximum of six children at any one time. No more than 3 children under the age of 7 who are unrelated.

Licensed Family

Read through the License Inquiry Packet at: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cclicensing/start cc and Submit your Expression of Interest to get connected to a representative.

Maximum of eight children at any one time. (Depending on ages of children in care at any one time)

The required space indoors is 35 square feet per child. (Minimum of 280 square feet for eight children).

The required space outdoors is 75 square feet of enclosed play space. (Minimum of 600 square feet for eight children).

No fence is required.

Fence IS required.



A second exit is required. The exit can be a door or window, which measures 20 inches in width and 24 inches in height but is not more than 46 inches above the floor. See rule book. DCF 202.08(2)(a)5.

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Smoke & Carbon Monoxide **Detectors**

Radon test not required

Beginning March 1, 2023, DCF requires licensed family and group child care providers in Wisconsin to test for radon and mitigate radon if needed.

Radon Test