



How to become a Certified Family Child Care Provider



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Apply for Child Care Certification

Visit and bookmark: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cccertification>

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. The **Expression of Interest** form will collect basic information, like name, address, email, and what type of child are you are interested in starting. You will then be connected to your local certification agency for support along your journey to becoming a regulated child care provider.

Additional requirements and information can be found on the Department of Children and Families website here: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cccertification>

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Register for classes at 4C For Children

- Introduction to the Child Care Profession
- Fundamentals of Family Child Care

Visit www.4cfc.org or call 414-562-2670 to register for classes

Once your application and background check is complete and your background check is approved, a Child Care Certification Associate will contact you to set up an appointment to inspect your home for health and safety compliances.

Note: This home visit occurs only after all application paperwork and the background check has been processed.