



Family/Group Family Child Care Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I mail my Family Day Care Application?

Child Care Resource Network
Attention: Registration Department
1000 Hertel Ave.
Buffalo NY 14216

Where do I mail my Group Family Day Care Application?

Office of Child & Family Services
Buffalo Regional Office
295 Main St.5th Floor
Buffalo NY 14203



Who regulates Child Care Programs?

The Buffalo Regional Office regulates child care centers and group family child care homes. The Child Care Resource Network regulates family child care homes and school age child care centers through a contract with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services.

Where can I go to get my fingerprinting done?

Anyone 18 or older needs to have their fingerprints taken. The number to call, for an appointment is; 1-877-472-6915, or go onto the website at: www.L1enrollment.com.

You will need your facility ID number to make an appointment.



Who do I call if I need help filling out my Application?

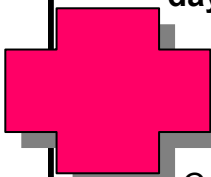
Family Day Care :

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877-6666

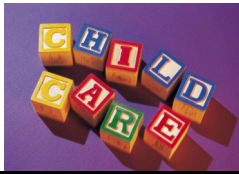
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Is CPR and First Aid required before I can become a registered or licensed family day care provider?



According to a new state regulation all providers must have current CPR and First Aid certifications, before they are registered or licensed. To register for a class and for a fee schedule contact Terri High, from the American Red Cross at 878-2238.



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How long will it take to complete my application?

From the first date of submission of your application paperwork, you will have 90 days to complete the application process and become registered or licensed. While working with your registrar or licenser, you will be notified if the process will take longer.

Where can I get the required Health and Safety Training that is needed before I can become registered or licensed? And how much does it cost?

Where: Child Care Resource Network offers this class on a monthly rotating basis. Please contact Karen Scott at 877-6666 ext. 3035 for dates and times. You must register for this class and have already started the application process.



Cost: The cost of the class is **\$260.00 to be paid in full before the class begins**, which Karen will register you for. There is a rebate available for partial reimbursement, upon receipt of your registration or license.

Will having a pool prevent me from becoming registered? If not can day care children use my pool?

Alyssa's law requires that all registered or licensed homes have barriers, at least 48" high, preventing children's access to your pool. If you wish to use your pool for day care children, you must submit a "pool plan" to your registrar or licenser for approval. Use of fill and drain wading pools is prohibited.



Can I administer medications to children?

According to state law and day care regulations, providers wishing to give medication other than over the counter topical ointments, lotions, or gels, must be MAT certified. The certification can be obtained at the Child Care Resource Network. Contact a health care consultant for more information at 877-6666 ext. 3061.