

WHAT DO THE PROVIDER PROFILES MEAN???

This flyer explains some of the information on the provider profiles you receive. You will see near the top of each profile two boxes, “Type of Care” and “Regulation Status”.

Types of Licensed (Regulated) Care

Registered Family Child Care Homes 	Certified Family Child Care Homes 	Certified Child Care Centers 
Is in the provider's own home. Number of kids allowed does not go up with extra adults.	The child care business is usually the provider's home. Provider may hire assistant(s).	The child care business is usually in a commercial building.
No more than 10 children at any time. No more than 6 younger than 1st grade. No more than 2 of the 6 under 24 months. The provider's own children count in the number. Children over 13 do not count.	No more than 12 - 16 children at any time, including the providers own children. This number is decided by OCC (Office of Child Care) based on the number of children per staff. Children over 13 are not included in the count.	Number of children depends on room sizes and number of staff. OCC (Office of Child Care) will decide number of children
All people over 18 in the home, or helping watch the children, must have a criminal background check.	All people over 18 in the home, or helping watch the children, must have a criminal background check.	All staff must have a criminal background check.

Unlicensed care is called EXEMPT

- ✓ The provider cares for three or fewer children (plus their own)
- ✓ The provider cares for any number of children from the same family (plus their own)
- ✓ Care is in the child’s home
- ✓ Care is occasional and not by a regular child care provider (babysitting)
- ✓ A preschool program with children 3 years or older, not yet in kindergarten, for less than four hours per day
- ✓ Is a school age program and operated by a school district or a government agency

Providers are exempt from regulation under only one of the above categories.

Questions contact Office of Child Care (OCC) at 1 800-556-6616 or www.childcareinoregon.org.