

Facilities or programs exempt from licensing include:

- care provided in the child's own home with three or fewer children present including the child care provider's own children under the age of thirteen, or one sibling group.
- family child care for up to three children, including the provider's own children under the age of thirteen, or the children of one other family.
- programs serving children three years of age and older, are operated by public or private elementary schools, or schools which are registered and/or recognized with the Illinois State Board of Education or accredited by a national organization that regularly recognizes or accredits schools.
- part day programs operated by a religious organization or social service agency in which no child is cared for more than ten hours in a seven day week.
- programs conducted on federal government premises.
- special activities programs operating on a short term basis.
- programs providing care for transient children while the parents are on the premises.

For further information on licensing contact the local DCFS office at 1-877-746-0829 or visit their website.