



RATED LICENSE FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS LICENSED FOR 3 - 12 CHILDREN LOCATED IN A RESIDENCE



PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements. <p style="text-align: center;">1 pt.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff must meet minimum licensing requirements which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>On site child care administrator/lead teachers:</u> must have, or be in process of obtaining, the NCECC⁴ or equivalent. <p style="text-align: center;">1 pt.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements; Meets all enhanced standards <u>except either</u> enhanced ratios OR enhanced space <p style="text-align: center;">2 pts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>On site child care administrator/lead teacher:</u> has the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and has or is enrolled in 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵. <u>All other teachers counted in the ratios:</u> all must meet minimum requirements; 50% must have or be enrolled in 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ <u>or</u> have 1 year of full-time verifiable early childhood experience. <p style="text-align: center;">2 pts.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements; All enhanced standards <u>except either</u> enhanced ratios OR enhanced space <u>and</u> FDCRS¹ score 4.0 <p style="text-align: center;">3 pts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>On site child care administrator/lead teacher:</u> has the NCECC⁴ or equivalent; and has 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and is enrolled in an additional 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵; <u>or</u> has 1 year of full-time verifiable early childhood experience. <u>All other teachers counted in the ratios:</u> all must meet minimum requirements; 50% must have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent <u>or</u> have completed 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ <u>or</u> have 2 years of full-time verifiable early childhood experience. <p style="text-align: center;">3 pts.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements; All enhanced standards except enhanced space <u>and</u> FDCRS¹ score 4.5 <p style="text-align: center;">4 pts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>On site child care administrator/lead teacher:</u> has the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and; has 6 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and is enrolled in an additional 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵; <u>or</u> has 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and 3 years of full-time verifiable early childhood experience; <u>or</u> has 5 years of full-time verifiable early childhood work experience. <u>All other teachers counted in the ratios:</u> all must meet minimum requirements; 50% must have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent. <p style="text-align: center;">4 pts</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements; All enhanced standards except enhanced space <u>and</u> FDCRS¹ score 4.75 <p style="text-align: center;">5 pts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>On site child care administrator/lead teacher:</u> has the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and; has 9 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and is enrolled in an additional 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and 1 year of full-time verifiable early childhood experience. <u>All other teachers counted in ratios:</u> all must meet minimum requirements; 50% must have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵. <p style="text-align: center;">5 pts.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements; All enhanced standards <u>and</u> FDCRS¹ score 5.0 <p style="text-align: center;">6 pts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>On site child care administrator/lead teacher:</u> has the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and; has an AAS degree in ECE/ CD⁵ or an AAS degree in any major with 12 semester hours in ECE/ CD⁵ and 1 year full-time verifiable early childhood work experience; or has completed 60 semester hours towards a BA/BS degree program with at least 12 semester hours in early childhood education and one year full-time verifiable early childhood work experience. <u>All other teachers counted in ratios:</u> all must meet minimum requirements; 50% must have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and 1 year full-time verifiable early childhood work experience. <p style="text-align: center;">6 pts</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements; All enhanced standards <u>and enhanced ratios minus 1</u> <u>and</u> FDCRS¹ score 5.0 <p style="text-align: center;">7 pts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>On site child care administrator/lead teacher:</u> has the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and has an AAS degree in ECE/CD⁵ or an AAS degree in any major with 12 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵, and 2 years full-time verifiable early childhood work experience. <u>All other teachers counted in ratios:</u> all must meet minimum requirements; 50% must have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and 6 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and 2 years full-time verifiable early childhood work experience. <p style="text-align: center;">7 pts.</p>

Composite Scoring for Star Rating

In each column determine the number of points attained based upon the highest standards met. Total the points from each column to determine the composite score.

Total Number of Points

4 through 6
7 through 9
10 through 12
13 through 15

Star Rating

Two Stars
Three Stars
Four Stars
Five Stars

**Note: You may choose to earn one quality point towards the total points earned on your rated license assessment. See Child Care Rule .2823 for a list of educational and programmatic options.*

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