

What Does it Take to Become a Licensed Family Child Care Provider?

An in-home Family Child Care license is issued by California Community Care Licensing Division (CCCLD).

To obtain a FCC license they require applicants to:

- Complete a Family Child Care Orientation either online or in person
- Submit a completed Family Child Care Application Packet
- Submit TB test results for every adult that lives in the home
- Providers and any volunteer in the family child care home must show proof of immunization against influenza, pertussis, and measles
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Have a functional fire extinguisher (2A, 10B:C rated) and working smoke detector(s)
- Notify landlord (if renting the house or apartment) **or** show proof of home ownership
- Complete 16 hours of CPR, Pediatric First Aid & preventative health practice training
- Receive background clearance for every adult residing in the home through fingerprint process
- Have a home safety review visit with CCCLD to ensure home meets safety requirements

Summary of costs:

- Orientation \$25 - \$27
- Application fee \$73
- TB Test \$10 - \$20 per adult
- Fingerprinting (Live Scan) \$54 per adult
- Health & Safety classes \$25 - \$100 (reimbursement provided as funding is available)

ICES services are FREE! Our child care specialists can assist you in completing the application and licensing process, implementing home safety measures, health & safety training, and developing child care policies & practices to support children's learning and development.