

Types of Child Care

Type	Licensed Child Care Centre	Licensed Child Care Home	Unlicensed Child Care Home
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Legislation, Regulations, & Frameworks

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- No required early learning framework.

Capacity & Staff:Child Ratios

- Licensing dictates the capacity of children in a classroom space
 - Ratios:
 - Infant 1:3 (maximum 10 infants in a program)
 - Toddler 1:5 (maximum 15 toddlers in a program)
 - Preschool 1:8 (maximum 24 preschoolers in a program)
 - Kindergarten 1:13 (maximum of 26 kindergartens in a program)
 - School Age 1:15 (maximum 30 school-agers in a program).
- *Ratios of children are greater in the early morning hours and evening hours of operation.

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Licensing, Monitoring, & Inspection

- The Ministry of Education and Public Health licenses, monitors and inspects child care centres.

- The Ministry of Education does not license individual child care homes, instead, a child care home agency is licensed by the Ministry of Education
- The child care home agency licenses, monitors, and inspects child care homes
- A child care home agency's home visitor (a person who is hired to monitor and inspect) must have a minimum of a two-year diploma from an accredited College or University in Early Childhood Education/Studies and is registered with the [College of Early Childhood Educators \(CECE\)](#).

- Is not monitored or inspected unless a complaint is made
- [Registry of Unlicensed Child Care Violations](#).

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Staff Qualifications

- Registered Early Childhood Educators (RECE) who have a minimum of a two-year diploma from an accredited College or University in Early Childhood Education/Studies
 - Must be registered with the College of Early Childhood Educators (CECE)
 - There must be at least one RECE in each child care program and two RECEs in a 24-child preschool program
- A clear police record check
- Certificate in Standard First-aid and CPR.
- Centre supervisors must possess all the above with the addition of two years of experience working in licensed child care settings.

- Qualifications in Early Childhood Education is not required, but training may be provided by child care home agencies
- A clear police record check
- Certificate in Standard First-aid and CPR
- People residing within the child care provider's household are required to have a criminal record check.

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- May be required to provide a clear police record check
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Hours of Operation

- Standard hours are typically between 7 am - 6 pm, Mondays to Fridays
- Hours of operation can vary in each child care center
- Before and after school programs that are deemed to be authorized recreational and skill-building programs are permitted to operate no longer than three consecutive hours in the mornings and/or afternoons.

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- May provide standard and non-standard hours (overnight, early mornings, weekends, etc.)
- Up to the discretion and mutual agreement of the provider and family.

Additional Supports & Services

- Accepts subsidy. Only in child care centres that have been deemed eligible to accept subsidies.
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