

There are three types of childcare establishments in the state of Ohio:

1. Child Care Center
2. Type A Family Child Care in your home
3. Type B Family Child Care in your home

	Child Care Center	Family Child Care – Type A	Family Child Care – Type B
Location	off-site facility	provider's residence	provider's residence
Group size	not to exceed license capacity staff/child ratio and maximum group size limitations by age group must be maintained	8-14 children	1-7 children, with no more than three children under the age of 2
Staff	director/administrator and any number of employees/childcare staff members	provider, employee(s), or childcare staff member(s)	provider, employee(s), or childcare staff member(s)
Inspections	at least one prior to provisional licensure at least two during the provisional period (12 months) at least two each state fiscal year after continuous licensure	at least one prior to provisional licensure at least two during the provisional period (12 months) at least two each state fiscal year after continuous licensure	at least one prior to provisional licensure at least two during the provisional period (12 months) at least two each state fiscal year after continuous licensure