

## Attachment B: Types of Child Care Licenses in BC

Staff Qualifications:

- ITE -- Infant Toddler Educator Certificate (approximately 1300 hours of training)
- ECE -- Early Childhood Educator Certificate (approximately 900 hours of training)
- ECEA -- Early Childhood Educator Assistant Certificate (completed one early childhood education course)

Type of Child Care License	Children Ages	Setting	Maximum number of children	Child to staff ratio
<b>In-home multi-age child care</b>  The licensee personally provides care, within the licensee's personal residence, to no more than 8 children of various ages	From birth to 12 years old	Home-based only	8 children	8 children: 1 ECE
<b>Family child care</b>  The licensee is a responsible adult, and personally provides care, within the licensee's personal residence, to no more than 7 children	From birth to 12 years old	Home-based only	7 children	7 children: 1 responsible adult who is also the licensee
<b>Multi-age child care</b>  A program that provides, within each group, care to children of various ages	From birth to 12 years old	Home-based or centre-based	8 children	8 children: 1 ECE
<b>Group child care (Under 3)</b>  A program that provides care to children who are younger than 36 months old	Under 3 years old	Home-based or centre-based	12 children	1 to 4 children: 1 ITE 5 to 8 children: 1 ITE, 1 ECE 9 to 12 children: 1 ITE, 1ECE, 1 ECEA
<b>Group child care (Preschool Age)</b>  A program that provides care to preschool children	2.5 years old to school age	Home-based or centre-based	25 children	1 to 8 children: 1 ECE 9 to 16 children: 1 ECE, 1 ECEA 17 to 25 children: 1 ECE, 2 ECEAs

<b>Group child care (School Age)</b>  A program that provides, before or after school hours or on a day of school closure, care to children who attend school, including Kindergarten	School age (before-and-after school care)	Home-based or centre-based	24 children from Kindergarten and Grade 1  OR  30 children from Grade 2 and older with no Kindergarten or Grade 1 children present	1 responsible adult for each 12 children from Kindergarten and Grade 1  1 responsible adult for each 15 children from Grade 2 and older
<b>Preschool</b>  A program that provides care to preschool children who are at least 30 months old on entrance to the program, and 36 months old by December 31 of the year of entrance	2.5 years old to school age. From 2.5 years (30 months) to school age (Kindergarten)	Home-based or centre-based	20 children	1 to 10 children: 1 ECE 11 to 20 children: 1 ECE, 1 ECEA
<b>Occasional child care</b>  A program that provides, on an occasional or short-term basis, care to preschool children who are at least 18 months old	18 months old and up	Home-based or centre-based	16 children (if children under 36 months are present)  OR  20 children (if no children under 36 months are present)	1 responsible adult for every 4 children (if children under 36 months are present).  1 responsible adult for every 8 children (if no children under 36 months are present).
<b>Recreational care</b>  A program that provides, after school hours or on a day of school closure, care on a drop-in basis to children who attend school, including kindergarten. Licensee is a local government, or a not-for-profit organization.	School age (Kindergarten and up)	Indoor facilities other than a single-family dwelling, or outdoor settings such as public parks.	No maximum	1 responsible adult for each 12 children from Kindergarten and Grade 1  1 responsible adult for each 15 children from Grade 2 and older