

Know Your Child's Large Family Child Care Home:

A Large Family Child Care Home is an occupied residence in which Child Care is regularly provided for children, not related to the Caregiver, which receives a payment, fee, or grant for any of the children receiving care. It has at least two full-time Child Care Personnel on the premises during the hours of operation. One of the two full-time Child Care Personnel must be the owner/occupant of the residence.

Every Licensed Large Family Child Care Home Should Have Everything a Regular Family Child Care Home Has Plus The Following:

Have a valid license specifying "Large Family Child Care" which bears the distinctive seal of the County of Hillsborough posted in a conspicuous place within the Family Child Care Home.

Have only one of the two following ratios: (1) a maximum of 8 children from birth to 24 months of age; or (2) a maximum of 12 children, with no more than 4 children under 24 months of age.

Have 35 square feet per child of usable child care space for indoor play and activities.

Have a minimum of 1000 square feet of outdoor fenced play space.

Have additional requirements when transporting children.

Personnel

The Licensed Caregiver must be at least 21 years of age and have a Child Development Associate Credential or its equivalent for 1 year prior to becoming a Large Family Child Care Home. She/he must also have the Department of Children & Families (DCF) 30-clock-hour Family Child Care Training, the DCF 10-clock-hour specialized training, Approved Early Literacy training, First Aid and Pediatric CPR.

The licensed Caregiver must also have a full time Employee at least 18 years of age who has the DCF 30 clock-hour FCCH Training, the DCF 10-clock-hour specialized training, Approved Early Literacy training, First Aid and Pediatric CPR.