

Child Care Food Program

The Child Care Food Program (DDFP) primary goal is to improve the diet of children 12 years and under. This goal is met through nutrition training and cash reimbursements for family child care providers serving nutritious meals. The CCFP cash reimbursement is provided as a means of promoting good nutrition.

Family Child Care Providers participating on the Child Care Food Program receive:

- ♥ Monthly Cash reimbursement for serving well balanced meals that meet USDA guidelines.
- ♥ Personal visits from a CCFP coordinator to keep in touch and give family child care providers the support they need to keep their business thriving.
- ♥ A monthly newsletter filled with nutrition information, updated information on child care issues and legislation, activities for children and recipes specifically designed for family child care providers.

For more information or to sign up with the Child Care Food Program, contact:

Child Care Development Services
503-253-5000



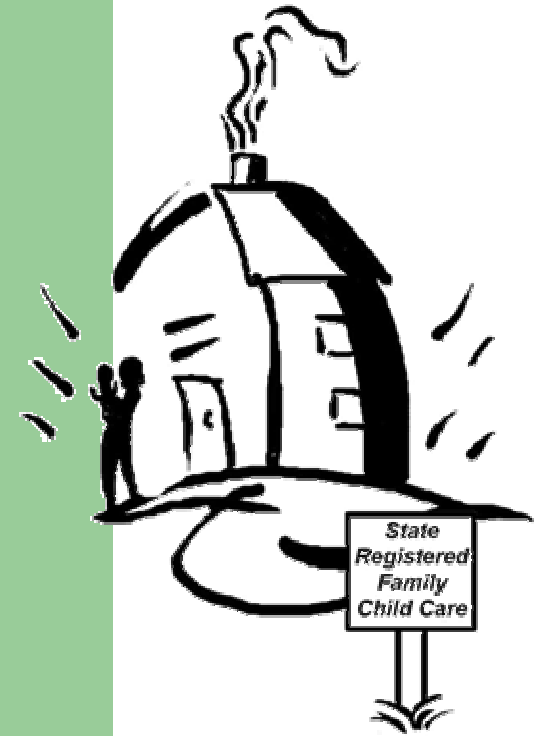
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How to Get Registered



And Why You Should

A guide to getting registered as a family child care provider in Oregon

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What is State Registration?

State registration means a family child care provider has completed required courses, a criminal background check, a health and safety inspection by the state and has received a registration certificate by the Child Care Division. Registered family child care providers may care for up to 10 children, including their own.

Why Should I Get Registered?

If you care for more than three children in addition to your own on more than an occasional basis, you are required by law to get registered. But there are many other reasons to get registered:

- ♥ Registered providers can qualify for higher subsidy rates from AFS.
- ♥ Registered providers get more clients. Many parents will only consider state registered child care providers.
- ♥ Only registered family child care providers can join the Child Care Food Program and receive cash reimbursements and other services.
- ♥ Registration puts you on the mailing list to receive valuable information on programs and laws that affect your child care business.
- ♥ Registration increases the level of respect for child care professionals for the whole state of Oregon and advocates quality child care for our community's children.



How Do I Get Registered?

Required Training

First you will need to complete the required courses and receive a certificate from each of these classes:

- √ Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse (RRCAN)
- √ Infant/Child CPR
- √ First Aid Certification
- √ Food Handlers Certification
- √ Family Child Care Overview

At the Overview you will receive an **Application for Registration** and information about Oregon child care regulations. When you return your application, it must include documentation from all your training.

You and anyone else living in your home or assisting you with child care that is over 18 years of age must pass the criminal background check. The Child Care Division will then schedule a visit to your home. Upon successful completion of this application process, you will receive your registration certificate in the mail.

Pre-Register for Overview Class

By calling

503-548-4400

for Multnomah & Clackamas Counties

Or

971-223-6100

for Washington County

Where Can I Get Training?

Metro Child Care Resource & Referral offers professional training to meet the requirements you need to get registered. We offer weekend and evening classes for your convenience.

Super Saturday

Get Your Training in One Day!

Super Saturday classes cover four of your required trainings in a single day:

- √ Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse (RRCAN)
- √ Food Handlers Certification
- √ Infant/Child CPR
- √ First Aid Certification

You may sign up for all or part of the classes.

Evening classes are offered on an ongoing basis. You can call us for a schedule or see our class schedule online.

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Pre- and payment is required. registration

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