

South Carolina Department of Social Services
Child Care Licensing
APPLICATION TO OPERATE A CHILD CARE FACILITY

I CERTIFY that I understand that I am prohibited by law from applying for a child care license or registration if I have been convicted of a crime listed in the South Carolina Code of Laws, Chapter 3 of Title 16 (Offenses Against the Person), the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor (contained in Section 16-17-490), the felonies classified in Section 16-1-10(A), the offenses enumerated in Section 16-1-10(D), or a criminal offense similar in nature to the crimes listed above in other jurisdictions or under federal law. A person who has been convicted of a crime enumerated in Subsection A of South Carolina Code Section 63-13-40 who applies for employment with, is employed by, or seeks to provide caregiver services in, or is a caregiver at such facility is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

I have read the information above. Initial: _____ Date: _____

Section 1A: Provider Information (All questions must be completed by the facility.)

Name of Facility: _____ Name of Owner: _____

Name of Director: _____ Facility FEIN No. **OR** Owner's Social Security No.: _____

Facility Street Address: _____

County/City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Address: (If different) _____

County/City/State/Zip: _____

Billing Address: (If different) _____

County/City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Days of Operation: (Check all that apply) M Tu W Th F Sa Su

Hours of Operation: _____

Provide Overnight Care? (Care provided anytime between 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM) Yes No

- Type of Facility Applying for:
- Child Care Center (13 or more children)
 - Faith-Based Child Care Center (13 or more children)
 - Group Child Care Home (7-12 children)
 - Family Child Care Home (Up to 6 children)

Section 1B: This section to be completed by the facility.

1. Would you like to be provided information about the ABC Child Care Program? Yes No Already Participating
If already participating, check ABC Level: AA A BB B CC C

2. Would you like to be provided information about the USDA Food Program? Yes No Already Participating

3. Please check the method by which meals will be provided.

Prepared at Kitchen in Facility Prepared at a Central Kitchen Provide Snack Only
 Provided by Local School System Prepared by a Food Service Company Do Not Prepare or Serve Food

4. Have your facility policies been updated or revised since your last renewal? Yes No

If your facility policies are available online, list website address here: _____

If your policies have changed and are not available online, please mail a copy with this application. Registered Family Child Care Providers do not need to send in policies.

(Complete back of form) →

Name of Facility: _____

Permit No.: _____

I CERTIFY that during the past seven years the applicant has not been disqualified from participating in any other publicly funded program for violating program requirements. I understand that "publicly-funded" programs are any program or grant funded by federal, state or local government.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

I CERTIFY that I have liability insurance on my child care facility. If I do not have liability insurance, a written notice has been provided to the parents by me and kept on file.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

Please sign below stating that all information is true to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIED TO THE FOREGOING FACTS AND TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

I understand that **Sec. 63-13-10. et seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, states that a child care facility cannot begin to operate until a license, approval or registration has been issued to that facility by the Department of Social Services.**

Further, it is my intent to comply with the other regulations applicable to this child care facility which include but are not limited to regulations regarding staff:child ratios and supervision of children, beginning with the first day that care is provided to children. I understand it is my responsibility to secure current criminal history background records for all facility staff prior to their employment. I understand that it is my responsibility to report to the Department any changes which affect the status of my child care facility license, approval or registration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: This section to be completed by DSS licensing staff ONLY.

New Renewal License Approval Registration Permit No.: _____

Capacity: (Total) _____ 1-4 Yes No

(24 Month and Younger): _____ **OR** (30 Month and Younger): _____

Do not enter capacity numbers for both "24 month and under" and "30 month and under." Only enter the capacity number for the age group designated on the permit issued by the Fire and Life Safety Inspector.

Buildings #1: _____ #2: _____ #3: _____

Permit Expiration Date: _____ Permit Status: Regular Provisional

Liability Insurance: Yes No Approved for Overnight Care: Yes No

Type of Facility Applying For:

- Approved Publicly Funded Center/Head Start
- Approved Public School
- Licensed Private For-Profit Center
- Licensed Private Non-Profit Center
- Licensed Faith-Based Sponsored Facility
- Registered Private For-Profit Center
- Registered Private Non-Profit Center
- Registered Faith-Based Sponsored Facility
- Licensed Group Child Care Home
- Licensed Family Child Care Home
- Registered Family Child Care Home