

Chapter 17.09

DEFINITIONS

17.09.173 Child care center.

In compliance with RCW 35.21.996 and 35A.21.460, “child care center” means an agency that regularly provides early childhood education and early learning services for a group of children for periods of less than 24 hours.

17.09.235 Day care facility.

~~“Day care facility” means an agency regularly providing care for a group of children for periods of less than twenty-four hours. Separate requirements are adopted for the following subcategories of day care centers:~~

~~(1) — A “day care center” provides for the care of thirteen or more children. No such center shall be located in a private family residence unless the portion of the residence where the children have access is used exclusively for the children during the hours the center is in operation or is separate from the usual living quarters of the family.~~

~~(2) — A “mini day care program” means:~~

~~(A) — A day care center for the care of twelve or fewer children cared for on a full time basis and such other children cared for on a part time basis, characterized as drop ins, as is allowed by the rules of the state of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services in a facility other than the family abode of the person or persons under whose direct care and supervision the child is placed;~~

~~(B) — For the care of from seven through twelve children cared for on a full time basis and such other children cared for on a part time basis, characterized as drop ins, as is allowed by the rules of the state of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services in the family abode of such person or persons.~~

~~(3) — A “family day care home” means a home regularly providing care during part of the twenty-four hour day to six or fewer children cared for on a full time basis and such other children cared for on a part time basis, characterized as drop ins, as is allowed by the rules of the state of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services.~~

17.09.305 Family day care home.

“Family day care home” means the residence of a child care provider who is licensed by the state to regularly provide care for not more than 12 children in the provider’s home in the family living quarters.