

Changes to license exempt child care provider requirements coming soon.

What is changing?

Child care providers not legally required to be licensed with the Oregon's Early Learning Division Office of Child care will begin seeing new requirements to be listed with the Department of Human Services (DHS) starting fall 2016. These changes are for license exempt providers that are NOT related to any child(ren) in care. There will be additional training requirements and a review of the site where child care will be given. All requirements must be met before final approval with by DHS. Payments to the provider on behalf of the family start from the final approval date forward.

What if I am related to the child?

By federal definition, a relative is:

- Grandparent
- Great-grandparent
- Aunt
- Uncle
- Sibling living outside the home.

If you fall into one of those categories you will not be required to meet these new requirements.

What trainings will I have to complete?

- Additional information will be added to this section at a later date

Who will be doing the visit and what are they looking for?

The initial pre-service and yearly visit will be conducted by Oregon's Early Learning Division Office of Child Care (OCC). Visits will be conducted at the site where child care is being provided, this includes if the care is provided in the home of the child. The OCC staff member will be checking to make sure the site meets all health and safety requirements as well as providing assistance when necessary.

For more information on how to become a listed provider with DHS contact Direct Pay Unit at 1-800-699-9074

