

Washoe County Human Services Agency

Regulations for Child Care Facilities

Licensure

SECTION 3 LICENSURE

- 3.1 Law. A person shall not operate a child care facility without having a valid license issued by the Department of Human Services Agency. Any person who operates a child care facility without a valid license issued by the Department of Human Services Agency is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 3.2 Parental responsibility. A person having the care, custody, control or guardianship of any child under the age of 18 years shall not place the child in a child care facility operated or maintained by any person who does not have a valid license issued by the Department of Human Services Agency.
- *3.3 Persons unqualified for licensure. The following persons are not qualified to hold a child care license, reside in a family/group child care home, be employed by or substitute in a child care facility:
- A. A person who has failed to disclose, misstated or otherwise attempted to mislead the Agency with respect to any material fact contained in the application of the issuance or renewal of a child care license.
 - *B. A person who has committed, attempted or conspired to commit violations that are listed in Addendum I which address both State and Federal criminal offenses.
 - C. A person who has had a child care license revoked, or who has committed any act which would be cause for the revocation of a child care license.
 - D. A person about whom background information cannot be verified or who has refused to provide information required by the Agency.
 - E. A person who does not possess a good moral character or who has demonstrated unfitness in the provision of care to children.
 - F. A person whom, after due consideration for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, good order, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the County, the Director of the Agency determines is not a suitable person to receive or hold a license or render child care.
 - *G. A person whose home environment is such that it would not be conducive to the safety or welfare of children; such reasons shall include but not be limited to alcoholism, use of controlled substances, serious and prolonged illness, violent behavior or commission of any crime listed in Addendum I, by any persons living in or frequently visiting the home.
 - *H. A person who has verifiable substantiated child protection history. Efforts will be made to obtain child protection history in locations that the applicant has resided over the last five years which could be at the expense of the applicant.