

State Regulations for Drop-In Care

	Some requirements for exemption*	Exempt*	Contact your state for license/regulation requirements	Background/criminal checks required with licensing*
Alabama		X		X
Alaska		X		X
Arizona			X	X
Arkansas			X	X
California		X		X
Colorado	X			X
Connecticut		X		X
Delaware	X			X
District of Columbia			X	
Florida		X		X
Georgia		X		X
Hawaii	X			X
Idaho			X	X
Illinois		X		X
Indiana			X	X
Iowa		X		X
Kansas	X			X
Kentucky		X		X
Louisiana			X	X
Maine	X			X
Maryland	X			X
Massachusetts			X	X
Michigan	X			X
Minnesota	X			X
Mississippi			X	X
Missouri			X	X
Montana			X	X
Nebraska			X	
Nevada			X	
New Hampshire		X		X
New Jersey		X		X
New Mexico		X		X
New York			X	X
North Carolina	X			X
North Dakota	X			
Ohio	X			X
Oklahoma	X			X
Oregon	X			X
Pennsylvania		X		X
Rhode Island			X	X
South Carolina		X		X
South Dakota				
Tennessee	X		X	X
Texas		X		X
Utah			X	X
Vermont	X			
Virginia		X		
Washington		X		X
West Virginia		X		X
Wisconsin		X		X
Wyoming	X			

*Although many programs are exempt from licensing, operators should always contact their state's child care licensing and regulation department to stay current on regulation changes. Departments can also provide recommended standards of child care.

Source: National Child Care Information Center and the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education