

Licensing Exemptions

A. The provisions of the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act shall not apply to:

1. Care provided in a child's own home or by relatives;
2. Informal arrangements which parents make with friends or neighbors for the occasional care of their children;
3. Care provided by an attorney-in-fact authorized by Section 700 of this title who exercises parental or legal authority on a continuous basis for not less than twenty-four (24) hours and without compensation for the intended duration of the power of attorney;
4. Programs in which school-aged children three (3) years of age and older are participating in home-schooling;
5. Programs that serve children three (3) years of age and older and that are operated during typical school hours by a public school district;
6. Programs that serve children three (3) years of age and older and that are operated during typical school hours by a private school that offers elementary education in grades kindergarten through third grade;
7. Summer youth camps, summer programs or after-school programs for children who are at least four (4) years of age, that are accredited by a national standard-setting agency or church camp accreditation program, or are accredited by, chartered by or affiliated with a national non-profit organization;
8. Programs in which children attend on a drop-in basis and parents are on the premises and readily accessible;
9. A program of specialized activity or instruction for children that is not designed or intended for child care purposes including, but not limited to, scouts, 4-H clubs and summer resident youth camps, programs that limit children from enrolling in multiple sessions because of the type of activity or ages accepted and single-activity programs such as academics, athletics, gymnastics, hobbies, art, music, dance and craft instruction;
10. Any child care facility that:
 - a. provides care and supervision for fifteen (15) or fewer hours per week,
 - b. operates less than ten (10) weeks annually,
 - c. operates in the summer for less than eight (8) hours per day, or
 - d. provides care and supervision for school-aged children only in a center-based program for twenty-one (21) or fewer hours a week and is located in a county with a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the latest Federal Decennial

Education. To be exempt, such programs shall:

- a. have classroom facilities that are not used for residential living,
 - b. not have been granted nor have assumed legal custody of any child attending the facility,
and
 - c. adhere to standard educational holiday and seasonal recess periods to permit students reasonable opportunities to return to their primary places of residence with parents or legal guardians;
13. Day treatment programs and maternity homes operated by a licensed hospital;
14. Juvenile facilities certified by the Office of Juvenile Affairs or certified by any other state agency authorized by law to license such facilities;
15. A program where children are not enrolled by the parents and are free to come and go;
16. A program in tribal land as defined at 25 U.S.C.A. 1903 (10); and
17. A program on a military base or federal property.

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11. Facilities whose primary purpose is medical treatment;
12. Boarding schools that have education as their primary purpose and that are recognized as accredited by the State Board of Help Contact Us E-PAYMENTS CAREERS Previous Section Top Of Index This Point in Index Citationize Next Section Print Only

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