

What Does It Mean If You Choose Unlicensed Care?

Legally Unlicensed Providers (caring for one unrelated family and/or immediately related children):

- If Child Care Assistance payments are made for their services:
 - background studies must be completed.
 - CPR & First Aid and other health & safety related training must be obtained.
 - emergency procedures must be in place.
 - only if **unrelated** children are in care, annual monitoring visits will occur.
- If Child Care Assistance is not involved, none of the above occurs.
- have no fire inspection of the home.
- are not monitored for hazardous or risk factors.
- have no nutritional guidelines required.

Illegal Unlicensed Providers (caring for more than one unrelated family):

- are not eligible to receive Child Care Assistance payments.
- have no background studies completed.
- do not have a fire or safety inspection of the home.
- are not monitored for hazardous or risk factors.
- are not monitored re: the number & ages of children in care.
- have no nutritional guidelines.
- are unlikely to have CPR/First Aid training or health & safety training.