

CHILD CARE Addendum

TYPES OF DAYCARE

As defined by the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare:

Daycare Center means a place or facility providing daycare where thirteen (13) or more children, regardless of the relationship to the person or persons providing the care, are in attendance.

Group Daycare Facility means a home, place, or facility providing daycare where seven (7) to twelve (12) children, regardless of the relationship to the person or persons providing the care, are in attendance.

Family Daycare Home means a home, place or facility providing daycare where six (6) or fewer children, regardless of the relationship to the person or persons providing the care, are in attendance.

IDAHO STATE LICENSING

The State of Idaho requires a license for child care providers with seven (7) or more children at any given time including the provider's own children. To learn more about the State of Idaho licensing requirements and what is exempt, call 211 or 1800-926-2588 or go to:

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Children/ChildCareAssistance/DaycareLicensing.aspx>

Note: The minimum standards as outlined in the state daycare licensing act will not preempt any local ordinance that is more stringent.

MCCALL PLANNING AND ZONING

Under City Code – Planning and Zoning requires care centers, which is defined in McCall City Code 3.2 as “A place, home or facility providing care for which compensation is paid for more than five (5) children of preschool age ...”, to apply for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). The form is available at City Hall or on the City website www.mccall.id.us under Community Development – Planning and Zoning – Supplemental Information & Checklists – Conditional Use Permit Information or you can contact the City to talk to the Permit Technician directly at 634-7052. Please note that this process can take 4-6 months to accomplish and plan accordingly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Family daycare homes caring for four (4) to six (6) children may be required to have a fire inspection but not a license. Those caring for three (3) or less children are required to have a City business license but not required to have a fire inspection or be licensed by the State of Idaho. Areas of inspection are Exiting Requirements, Fire Extinguishers, Telephone, Smoke Detectors, and a Fire Safety & Evacuation Plan. To learn more about the inspection checklist, contact the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare.