



CHILD CARE*

Every DCF licensed foster, kinship and pre-adoptive home is eligible for 10 hours per month of short-term child care with a licensed family child care provider. Requests to use family child care providers must be made in advance, and are subject to provider availability.

INFORMATION YOU WILL BE ASKED WHEN REQUESTING CHILD CARE:

- Date/time of desired care
- Your contact information/address
- Information about the child/children for whom child care is being requested
- Any information that would be important for a child care provider to know
- Distance you are willing to travel to a provider.

NEXT STEPS:

Care must be arranged/requested at least two business days in advance. Kid's Net staff will be in contact once a placement has been found or if one is not available. If you have not heard about the status of your request 1-2 days prior to when care is needed, please call your Regional Kid's Net team.

If you are seeking long-term child care, please contact your DCF Family Resource Worker.

*Childcare may not be available in all areas



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