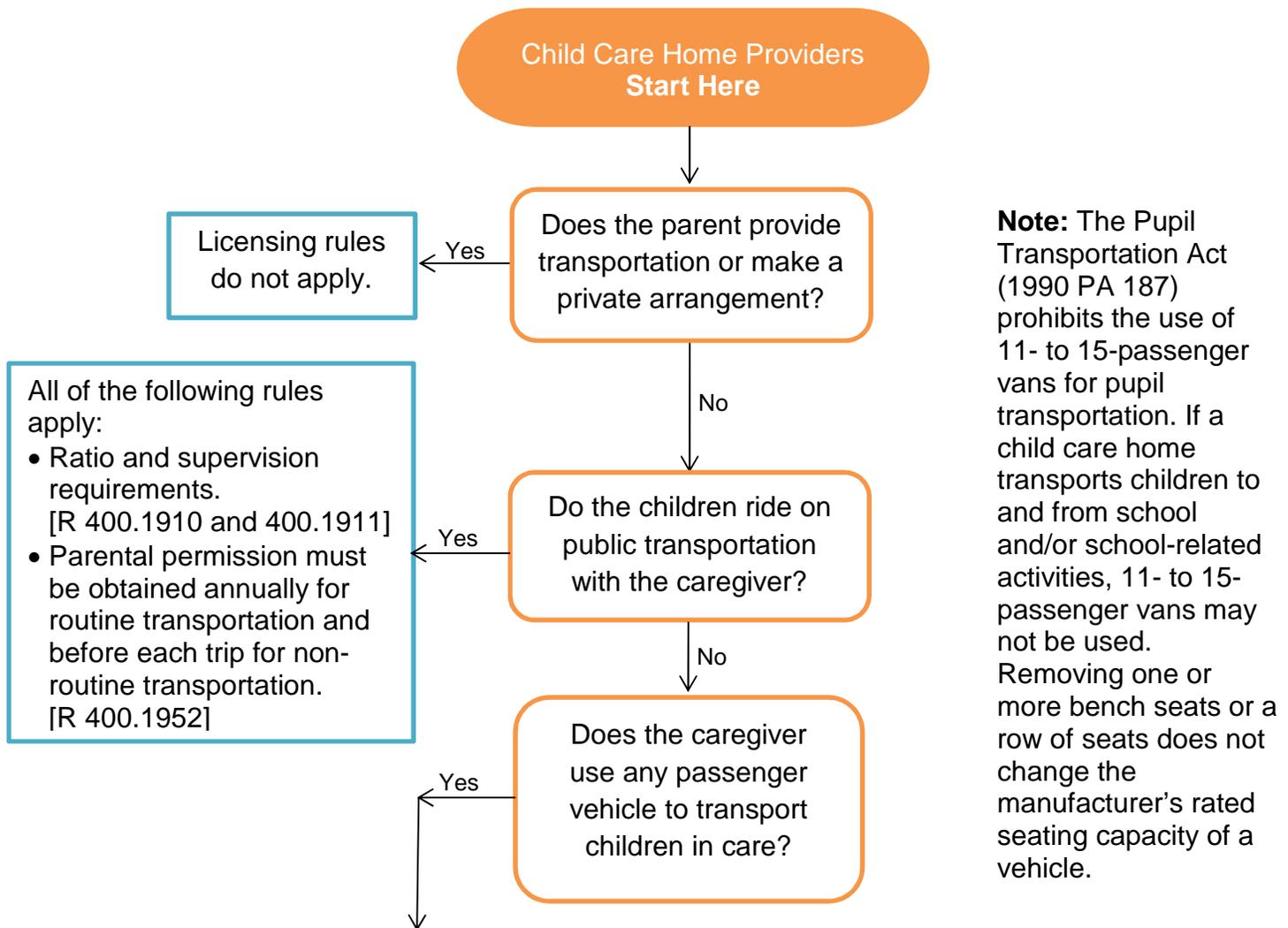


## Transportation Requirements for Child Care Homes at a Glance



**Note:** The Pupil Transportation Act (1990 PA 187) prohibits the use of 11- to 15-passenger vans for pupil transportation. If a child care home transports children to and from school and/or school-related activities, 11- to 15-passenger vans may not be used. Removing one or more bench seats or a row of seats does not change the manufacturer's rated seating capacity of a vehicle.

### The following licensing rules\* apply:

- Ratio and supervision requirements. [R 400.1910 and 400.1911]
- Parental permission must be obtained annually for routine transportation and before each trip for non-routine transportation. [R 400.1952]
- A vehicle used to transport children in care must be maintained in a good, safe working condition. [R 400.1951]
- The caregiver must notify the parents when drivers other than caregiving staff are used to transport children. [R 400.1951]
- The transportation of all children must be conducted in accordance with existing state law. [R 400.1951]
- The driver must be an adult with a valid driver's license, valid vehicle registration and proof of current no fault insurance. The caregiver must notify parents when drivers other than caregiving staff are transporting children. The driver must have a copy of the Child Information Record (BCAL-3731) in the vehicle for each child being transported. The driver must be familiar with the contents of the first aid kit. [R 400.1951]
- A first aid kit must be in the vehicle. See R 400.1951(8) for the items the first aid kit must contain.

\* Restraint device requirements are not listed here. See R 400.1951(4) & (6).