

Child Development and Care (CDC) License Exempt Provider Application

What type of provider is this application for?

This application is for individuals who are applying to be enrolled by the State of Michigan as either a *License Exempt-Related* or *License Exempt-Unrelated* child care provider. See the table below to determine which provider type you are applying to be.

License Exempt-Related	License Exempt-Unrelated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider is related to the child as a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sibling (not living with the child) ○ Aunt or Great Aunt ○ Uncle or Great Uncle ○ Grandparent or Great Grandparent • Provider and all household members (people 18 years or older who live with the provider) must pass a criminal history background check. • Provider must complete a one-time Great Start to Quality Orientation training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider is not related to the child (as listed for related). • Provider must provide care in the child's home. • Provider must pass a comprehensive background check and participate in an annual health and safety visit. • Provider must complete a one-time Great Start to Quality Orientation training.

How do I apply?

Complete the application and submit it along with the required proofs to:

Mail: Child Development and Care Program
 Provider Enrollment
 P.O. Box 30267
 Lansing, MI 48909
Fax: 517-284-7529

A list of acceptable proofs can be found at: www.michigan.gov/childcare. Proofs include:

- Proof of your age.
- Proof of your identity.
- Proof of where you currently live.
- Copy of your valid Social Security card.

Note: The name on the application and all proofs must match your current name.

Am I required to take the Great Start to Quality Orientation, and how much does it cost?

All license exempt-related and unrelated child care providers are required to take a one-time Great Start to Quality Orientation training to receive CDC payments. To register for this \$10 training, visit www.miregistry.org or call 877-614-7328 as soon as possible to contact the resource center in your area. It is NOT necessary to wait until your application is processed before you sign up and complete the training. If you have taken this training before, you do not need to take it again.



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Instructions: This application should be completed and signed by the person who will be caring for the child(ren).

<p>To complete this application, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Answer all applicable questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit proof of your age. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit proof of your identity. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit proof of where you currently live. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a copy of your valid Social Security card. <input type="checkbox"/> Sign and date the application on page 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Sign and date the consent and disclosure on page 8. (Unrelated only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Send to: Child Development and Care Program Provider Enrollment P.O. Box 30267 Lansing, MI 48909 or Fax: 517-284-7529
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What happens after CDC receives my application and proofs?

Your application will be reviewed by enrollment staff to ensure that everything we have received is complete and legible. If we do not receive a complete application, or if any of the documents we receive are not legible, we will notify you by mail. Once we have everything we need, you will be placed in line for your phone interview. Interviews and applications are processed in the order they are received. If we are not able to reach you when we attempt to call you for your interview, we will leave a message with the name of the person who will be conducting your interview and the number where you can reach them. If you have voice mail, be sure it is set up and has space for new messages so that you do not miss our call.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please send black and white copies. Do not send originals, as they may not be returned. Snapshots taken with a cell phone are often not clear when they are faxed.
- Once we receive your complete application and proofs, you will be placed in line for your mandatory phone interview. We will contact you using the phone number you provided on your application. If we are unable to complete the phone interview, your application will be denied.
- Only submit your application and proofs to the Child Development and Care program, using the address or fax number provided on this application.
- If your application was submitted by fax, and you wish to confirm that it was received, you may call us at 866-990-3227 to confirm. Please allow at least 24 hours (not counting weekends and holidays) before you call to follow up. If the application was mailed, allow at least one week before you call us.
- Please review your application carefully before you submit it. Be sure that you have:
 - Answered all applicable questions.
 - Provided a contact number for your mandatory phone interview.
 - Submitted copies of your proofs.
 - Signed and dated your application.



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SECTION A: Provider Information (License Exempt-Related/Unrelated)

Instructions: Provider, use this section to tell us about yourself.				
What type of child care provider are you applying to be?				
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying to become a License Exempt-Related provider (Only complete sections A, B and C.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying to become a License Exempt-Unrelated provider (Only complete section A, C and D.)				
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender	
Do you have a former name, maiden name or alias?				
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list all here:				
Date of Birth		Driver License/ID Number		
Address where provider lives (Number, Street, Apt. Number)		City	State MI	Zip Code County
P.O. Box (only complete if you are using a P.O. Box for mail)		City	State MI	Zip Code County
Telephone Number (required)	Social Security Number (SSN)	Provider ID Number (if known)		
Have you ever had a license or registration suspended or revoked by LARA, BCHS, or MDHHS? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, please explain why:				
Do you receive MDHHS payment for providing Adult Home Help Services? Note: Adult home help services cannot be provided during the same hours you are providing child care.				
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list the person(s) you care for:				
Where do you provide child care?				
<input type="checkbox"/> In my home <input type="checkbox"/> In the child's home <input type="checkbox"/> I live with the child				
How you are related to the child(ren)?				
Have you lived outside of Michigan within the last 5 years?				
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, please list your out of state address(es) in the area below.				
(Number and Street, Apt. Number)	City	State	Zip Code	County
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SECTION B: Household Member Information (License Exempt-Related only)

Instructions: In the section below, list all adults (people 18 years of age or older) who live with you.					
Name	Former/Maiden/Alias	Date of Birth	Gender	Relationship to You	SSN

SECTION C: Requirements, Acknowledgement, and Signature (License Exempt-Related/Unrelated)

REQUIREMENTS

I understand and agree to the following requirements to be a CDC Provider:

1. I am at least 18 years of age.
2. Neither I, nor any adult in my household (License Exempt-Related only), have been found responsible for the neglect or abuse of children by Children’s Protective Services (CPS) or been charged/convicted of crimes associated with money, abuse, or related to health and safety.
3. I do not have any physical, emotional, or other barriers that would prevent me from giving adequate care and supervision to children in my care.
4. I know how and when to seek help from others, such as how to use the telephone and how to respond to emergency situations that might arise while children are in my care.
5. I have not had any license or registration revoked or suspended by the Bureau of Community and Health Systems (BCHS), the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).
6. I have no other jobs or other obligations that conflict or interfere with the hours that I provide child care.
7. I understand that a provider who will be providing care in the child’s home must complete a fingerprint-based national background check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation and must submit to health and safety visits.
8. I understand that a provider who is caring for a CDC eligible child must complete Great Start to Quality Orientation training in order to receive CDC payments. If I have not already completed this one-time required training, I should visit www.miregistry.org or call 877-614-7328 as soon as possible to find a Great Start to Quality Orientation training in my area.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I certify that I meet the previous requirements to be a CDC provider, and I understand the following:

1. The terms and conditions of my provider enrollment may be changed without advanced notice.
2. **I will not receive CDC payments for any care provided for children before my application date or more than 30 days before I complete the Great Start to Quality Orientation training.**
3. All changes in my name, address, household members, or telephone number must be reported within 10 calendar days to the Child Development and Care office at 866-990-3227. Failure to report changes may result in termination of my enrollment.
4. I can only receive CDC payment for care provided in Michigan.
5. I must not care for more than six (6) children at the same time. Children not related to me must be cared for in the child's own home.
6. I must not care for more than two (2) children under 12 months of age at the same time.
7. I must give the parents/substitute parents of the children in my care unlimited access to their children while they are in my care.
8. I must only release a child to the parent/substitute parent or persons authorized by the parent/substitute parent.
9. I must immediately report suspected child abuse or neglect to MDHHS Central Intake at 855-444-3911.
10. As a license exempt provider, I understand that I am not employed by the State of Michigan or the CDC program, and I am not eligible for employee-related benefits, such as Worker's Compensation, healthcare, or Unemployment Insurance.
11. As a license exempt provider receiving payment from the State of Michigan CDC program, I understand that I am either self-employed or employed by the parent. I (or the parent) am responsible for reporting my earnings to Federal, State, and local tax authorities in accordance with IRS rules. For IRS information, visit www.irs.gov.
12. I must use the required CDC Daily Time and Attendance Record, found at www.michigan.gov/childcare, showing the Care Begin and Care End times for each CDC child. The parent/substitute parent must certify that these records are accurate by initialing each day for each child to indicate the entries are correct. I must keep these records for four (4) years.
13. I must provide my CDC Daily Time and Attendance Records, and any other requested information, when asked by the State of Michigan.
14. I must only bill for child care services when a CDC child is physically in my care (except for child absences on a day when the child would normally be in my care).
15. Payment for all CDC eligible children in my care is limited to 630 hours in a two-week (biweekly) pay period.
16. I may be prosecuted for fraud if my intentional misrepresentation causes an overpayment.
17. If I am overpaid for any reason, even if I am overpaid in error, I must repay the CDC program. If I am overpaid, the CDC program may collect up to 20% of any future payments, which will be applied to my overpayment balance until the overpayment has been fully repaid.
18. I understand if I violate any of the CDC program rules, I may be removed from the CDC program for six (6) months, twelve (12) months, or a lifetime.

By signing this, I am agreeing to all terms on this application and those in the Child Development and Care Handbook found at www.michigan.gov/childcare.

I am also indicating that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL PARTS OF THIS FORM. (must be completed by provider)

Signature (required)	Date of signature
Make a copy of the rights and acknowledgements and keep the copy for your records.	

**SECTION D: Consent and Disclosure
(License Exempt-Unrelated only)**

Part 1 – Individual Rights
Part 2 – Disclosure
Part 3 – Applicant Information
Part 4 – Reporting Requirement
Part 5 – Consent
Part 6 -- Certification



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**MICHIGAN CHILD CARE BACKGROUND CHECK
CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE**

The Child Care Background Check Program is used to conduct background checks of license exempt child care providers in Michigan. The system will be used by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to receive results for license exempt - unrelated applicants.

Applicants must have a background check, including fingerprints.

Refusal to submit to this background check will result in not being eligible to receive Child Development and Care (CDC) payments.

Part 1 – Individual Rights

- a. I understand that with my written request, I will receive a copy of any records found on any of the registries or databases.
- b. I understand that if the results of any information found on any registry is not correct, it is up to me to contact the registry to correct it.
- c. I understand that if the results of the background check are not correct, or if the conviction found in the record is one that was expunged or set aside, I may file a redetermination request with the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA).

Procedure to obtain a change, correction, or update of identification records:

After you review your record, if you believe that it is wrong or not complete and wish to update it, you should apply directly to the agency that supplied the information. You may also direct your request to correct errors to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division, Attn: SCU, Mod. D2, 1000 Custer Hollow Rd, Clarksburg, WV 26306. The FBI will forward your request to the agency that submitted the information, asking them to verify or correct. Once the FBI receives the response, the FBI CJIS Division will make any changes necessary, according to the information that was supplied. (28 CFR § 16.34)

Part 2 –Disclosure Statements (applicant disclosure)

Convictions for certain crimes, and/or being listed on certain registries, will stop you from being enrolled in the CDC program. For more details on the crimes or registries, go to www.michigan.gov/ccbc. List all crimes that you have been convicted of, as well as any findings of child abuse or neglect. (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

Offense	Date of Conviction/ Finding	City	State

Part 3 – Applicant Information required to process a comprehensive background check.

You must answer all questions completely and neatly or delays could result.

Individual Information

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Personal Information (Legal Name)

List All Previous Names

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Last Name _____
Suffix _____

Place of Birth (State) _____ Citizenship, Country of _____

Height _____ Hair Color _____ Gender Male Female

Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Race _____

Current Address

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ County _____

Add previous Michigan address as needed

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ County _____

Do you have more previous Michigan addresses? Yes No

Residency

Did you live outside of Michigan within the last five years? Yes No

If Yes, you must complete previous addresses

Previous non-Michigan address (use additional paper, if applicable)

Date of Residency From _____ To _____

Country _____ Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ County _____

Do you have more previous non-Michigan addresses? Yes No

Phone/E-mail address

Driver's License or State Identification

Phone Number _____

Number _____

Email _____

State issued _____

Part 4 – Reporting Requirement

I understand that if I am enrolled in the program, I am required to report to CDC within 3 business days after I have been charged or convicted of a crime that is on the crime code list, located at www.michigan.gov/childcare in the Providers section.

Part 5 – Consent to Conduct Background and Criminal Record Check (applicant consent)

To be considered for enrollment in the CDC program:

- a. I consent to and give permission to MDE through the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), to conduct a background check that includes: 1) a review of the licensing database of people with previous disciplinary action in a child care center, group child care home, family child care home, or an adult foster care facility; 2) a search through the national and state sex offender registries; 3) a search through all state criminal registries for any states where I've lived in the past five years; 4) a request that the Michigan State Police (MSP) perform a criminal history check; and 5) a search of the child abuse and neglect registry for Michigan and any states where I've lived for the past five years.
- b. I understand that my personal information and fingerprints, being submitted by Livescan, will be used to search records from both the MSP and the FBI for the uses listed above. I give permission to release my information for such use, and release of any records found, to the approved requesting agency listed above. During the application process, and for as long as my fingerprints and associated information are retained at the State and/or FBI, they may be disclosed without my consent (as permitted by MCL 28.248 and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, 5 USC § 552a) for all applicable routine uses published by the FBI, including the Federal Register and for the routine uses for the FBI's Next Generation Identification. Routine use includes, but is not limited to, disclosure to: government or authorized non-government agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.
- c. I understand that refusing the background check or knowingly providing false information in connection with a background check will result in my being found not eligible.
- d. I understand that MDE will make the final decision as to whether I am enrolled in the CDC program. I also understand that MDE may end the background check or decide to not allow me to enroll in the CDC program at any stage in the process.
- e. I agree to provide all the information necessary to conduct a background check.

Part 6 - Certification

I certify that all of the above statements are correct and complete and that failure to provide correct information may result in being found not eligible.

Applicant's Name (Printed) _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED IN THE PROVIDER FILE