

License Exempt Provider Application Child Development and Care (CDC)

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.

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 License Exempt Provider Preservice Training formerly known as Great Start to Quality Orientation. • Provider must complete Michigan Ongoing Health & Safety Training Refresher annually by December after you are enrolled. 	<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 that includes an FBI fingerprint. The provider is responsible for the cost of the background check. • Provider must participate in an annual health and safety visit. • Provider must complete a one-time License Exempt Provider Preservice Training formerly known as Great Start to Quality Orientation. • Provider must complete Michigan Ongoing Health & Safety Training Refresher annually by the following December after the provider is enrolled.

How do I apply?

Complete the application and submit it to:

Mail: Child Development and Care Program
 Provider Enrollment
 P.O. Box 30267
 Lansing, MI 48909

Fax: 517-284-7529

Email: MiLEAP-ApplyProvider@michigan.gov

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Verifications:

You will be asked for your date of birth, driver's license/state identification number and/or your social security number during the enrollment interview to verify that you meet program requirements.

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License Exempt Provider Registration Process

Step 1: Application: Submit completed application. Note: Failure to provide a complete application may result in a denial.

Step 2: Complete Preservice Training: All license exempt-related and unrelated child care providers are required to take a one-time License Exempt Provider Preservice Training (LEPPT), formerly known as Great Start to Quality Orientation (GSQO). To register for this training, visit www.miregistry.org or call 877-614-7328 or 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 preservice training.

If you have previously taken GSQO or LEPPT, you may need to complete the Michigan Ongoing Health & Safety Training Refresher during the application process. To remain enrolled the provider must complete an annual ongoing training (Michigan Ongoing Health & Safety Training Refresher) starting next calendar year.

Step 3: Enrollment Process: Applicant and household member information for background checks will be completed in the following manner:

- **License Exempt-Related applicants:** Background checks will be done on the applicant and all adult household members using Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT), Public Sex Offender Registry (PSOR), Offender Information Tracking System (OTIS), and the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry.

- **License Exempt-Unrelated applicants:** Background checks will be done on the applicant using Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT), Public Sex Offender Registry (PSOR), Offender Information Tracking System (OTIS), and the Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry. In addition to the checks mentioned above, License Exempt-Unrelated applicants will also need a comprehensive FBI fingerprint check. We will contact you by phone and/or email with fingerprint instructions.

Step 4: Interview: The CDC office will contact you for a mandatory phone interview at the phone number listed on the application. Please be sure to have your driver's license/ state identification number, date of birth and social security number ready to verify with technician during the call. It is important that your voicemail is set up, is not full, and that you regularly check your messages in case we've tried to reach you. Interviews typically happen within 30-45 days after receipt of the application.

Step 5: Eligibility Decision: You will receive the Eligibility Decision Notice in the mail, which will include your provider ID number.

Step 6: Approved Provider: Once all eligibility criteria have been met, including the LEPPT training, a child care provider may be eligible to bill retroactively (back-bill) for care provided up to 30 calendar days before he or she completed the training. A provider is not eligible for payment prior to the provider's application date.

Step 7: Denial of a License Exempt Related/Unrelated Provider Application Due to Background Check: If your License Exempt provider application is denied due to the background check you will be notified by mail of the denial and if the match is due to criminal conviction or pending charge and you are eligible for an Administrative Review, instructions will be included.

Step 8: Denial of a License Exempt Unrelated Provider Application Due to Fingerprint Check: If your License Exempt-Unrelated provider application is denied due to the results of the fingerprint check and you believe that the results are in error, you may file a redetermination request with the Child Care Background Check (CCBC) program.

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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, B and D.)					
List your first name, middle name and last name as it appears on the current ID you are submitting.					
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Gender		
Do you have a former name, maiden name or previous name (Alias)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes					
If Yes, list all previous names here:					
Email Address					
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)			Provider ID Number (if known)		
Have you ever had a provider license or registration to provide care closed, suspended, or revoked? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, please explain by which agency or department and 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:					
I will be caring for a child(ren) who are currently placed in foster care ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
What is your relationship to the child(ren)? Must be related by blood or marriage			<input type="checkbox"/> I am unrelated – <input type="checkbox"/> Cousin *Care must be provided in the child's home		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling (Not living with the child) <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt or Great Aunt					
<input type="checkbox"/> Uncle or Great Uncle <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent or Great Grandparent					
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 PART 1: Requirements and Signature

I certify that I meet the following requirements to be a CDC related and/or unrelated provider, and I understand the following:

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 involuntarily closed, revoked or suspended by the Child Care Licensing Bureau (CCLB), the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, Potential, 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. As a License Exempt Related provider I am related to the child/ren in care as an aunt/uncle (great), grandparent (great) or sibling that lives at another residence. This relationship is by blood or marriage.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE REQUIREMENTS.

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

SECTION B PART 2: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I certify that I understand the following:

1. I have read the **CDC Handbook** [Child Development and Care \(CDC\) Handbook \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/cdc) and will review it at a minimum annually for updates.
2. The terms and conditions of my provider enrollment may be changed without advanced notice.
3. **I will not receive CDC payments for any care provided for children before my application date, completion of background checks or more than 30 days before I complete the License Exempt Provider Preservice Training.**
4. I understand that the DHS-4025 ([Child Development And Care \(CDC\) Provider Verification \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/cdc)) must be completed by the parent and provider and then submitted to MDHHS once approved.
5. 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.
6. I can only receive CDC payment for care provided in Michigan.
7. 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.
8. I must not care for more than two (2) children under 12 months of age at the same time.
9. I must give the parents/substitute parents of the children in my care unlimited access to their children while they are in my care.
10. I must only release a child to the parent/substitute parent or persons authorized by the parent/substitute parent.
11. I must immediately report suspected child abuse or neglect to MDHHS Central Intake at 855-444-3911.

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12. 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.
13. 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.
14. I must use the required CDC Daily Time and Attendance Record, found at [Providers \(michigan.gov\)](http://Providers(michigan.gov)), 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.
15. I must provide my CDC Daily Time and Attendance Records, and any other requested information, when asked by the State of Michigan.
16. 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).
17. That maximum hours authorized that I can bill in a two-week pay period is 2,016 hours for all children.
18. I may be prosecuted for fraud if my intentional misrepresentation causes an overpayment.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. I understand that as a License Exempt – Unrelated provider I must complete fingerprint-based FBI Background Check and must submit to health and safety visits. As the provider, I am responsible for the cost of this background check. Care for the child must be done in the child's home.
22. I understand that as a License Exempt – Related provider I can provide care in my own home or the child's home.
23. I understand that as a provider who is caring for a CDC eligible child must complete License Exempt Provider Preservice Training formerly known as Great Start to Quality Orientation 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 training in my area.
24. I understand that to remain enrolled as a provider I must complete the annual Michigan Ongoing Health & Safety Training Refresher by December 16th each year.
25. I understand that by applying to become enrolled in the CDC provider program I am consenting to a background check. When applying to be a License Exempt-Related provider I understand that my adult household members are required to complete a background check as well.
26. By choosing to email documentation, you accept the risks that unencrypted messages and any attachments can be intercepted, read, and copied by persons other than the intended recipient.

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
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SECTION C: Household Member Information (Completed by License Exempt-Related only)

Household members are defined by any adult 18 years or older that has a current address at this residence or stays in the home on a regular ongoing basis.

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

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.	

License Exempt - Related Application Checklist:

- Review application to ensure all sections on pages 3 – 6 are completed and clearly written.
- Mail, Fax or Email all signed and completed documents (pages 3-6) (Sections A, B and C).

A completed application must include:

- Answers to all applicable questions
- Signatures.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION,
ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL

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MICHIGAN CHILD CARE BACKGROUND CHECK CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE

License Exempt Provider - Unrelated

The Child Care Background Check Program is specifically for the comprehensive background check of licensed and license exempt child care providers in the state of Michigan. License Exempt - Unrelated Providers must have a comprehensive background check, including fingerprints:

Refusal to submit to this comprehensive background check will result in being found ineligible to be a license exempt – unrelated provider or hold any of the above roles in a licensed facility within the State of Michigan. Falsifying, omitting, or failing to provide complete information in connection with a comprehensive background check will also result in the individual being found ineligible.

Part 1 – Consent

To be considered for enrollment in the CDC program:

- a. I consent to and give permission to MiLEAP CDC Office through Child Care Background Check (CCBC), 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.
 - 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 refusing the background check or knowingly providing false information in connection with a background check will result in my being found not eligible.
- c. I understand that MiLEAP CDC Office will make the final decision as to whether I am enrolled as a license exempt provider. I also understand that MiLEAP may end the background check or decide to not allow me to enroll as a license exempt provider at any stage in the process.
- d. I agree to provide all the information necessary to conduct a background check.

Privacy Act Statement:

Authority: Acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.



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Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI’s Blanket Routine Uses. Routine Uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

Part 2-Disclosure Statements (applicant disclosure)

Convictions for certain crimes and/or being listed on certain registries will make an individual ineligible to be an approved license exempt – unrelated provider. For more details on the convictions or registries, located in BEM 705 [CRIME CODES \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/crime-codes) .

Listed below are all offenses that I have been convicted of and/or a substantiated finding of child abuse and/or neglect. (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

Offense	Date of Conviction/Finding	City	State

I certify that the above statements are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and that failure to provide accurate information will result in a determination of ineligible.

Applicant Signature (Signature of Individual to be Background Checked)

Date

Part 3 - Reporting

After a determination of eligible:

- a. I understand that Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement and Potential (MiLEAP) will make the final decision as to whether I am enrolled in the Child Development and Care (CDC) program. I also understand that MiLEAP may end the background check or decide to not allow me to enroll in the CDC program at any stage in the process.
- b. 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 in BEM 705 [CRIME CODES \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/crime-codes) .

I certify that the above statements are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of License Exempt – Unrelated Provider

Date

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Part 4- Individual Rights

- a. I understand that upon my written request, the department will provide a copy of any disqualifying record information found on any of the relevant registries or databases.
- b. I understand that if I believe the results of any disqualifying information found on any relevant registry is inaccurate, it is my responsibility to contact the agency that maintains the registry to correct the registry information.
- c. I understand that if I believe the results of the criminal history fingerprint record are inaccurate, or if the conviction contained in the criminal history record is one that may be expunged or set aside, I may file a redetermination request with the Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential.
- d. As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below. All notices must be provided to you in writing. These obligations are pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, and Title 28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 50.12, among other authorities.
- You must be provided an adequate written FBI Privacy Act Statement (dated 2013 or later) when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement must explain the authority for collecting your fingerprints and associated information and whether your fingerprints and associated information will be searched, shared, or retained.
 - You must be advised in writing of the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your FBI criminal history record as set forth at 28 CFR 16.34.
 - You must be provided the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in your FBI criminal history record (if you have such a record).
 - If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the FBI criminal history record.
 - If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks> and <https://www.edo.cjis.gov>.
 - If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI by submitting a request via <https://www.edo.cjis.gov>. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.)
 - You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.

Applicant's Signature

Date



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Part 5 – Applicant Information. This information is required to process a complete comprehensive background check. As the comprehensive background check includes name-based searches of registries, you must include all aliases.

Personal Information (Legal Name – As appears on driver’s license or ID). All aliases must be listed. Omitting or providing false information below will result in a determination of ineligible.

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix _____

Add All First and Last Name Aliases/Maiden _____

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

Height _____ Weight _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Gender Male Female Race _____

Address

Country _____ Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone/E-mail address

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Residency

Did applicant continuously reside in Michigan within the last five years? **Yes** **No** If No, you must enter previous addresses.

Previous address (use additional paper, if applicable)

Date of Residency _____ To _____ From _____
Country _____ Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ County _____

Previous address

Date of Residency _____ To _____ From _____
Country _____ Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ County _____

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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 BY THE PROVIDER

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