

START-UP COST

FOR A FAMILY CHILD CARE BUSINESS

For a person looking to start their own family childcare business, below is an overview chart from family childcare licensing statues and procedures needed of required items and those optional items depending on floor plans and business plan. All individual costs are an estimate and will vary depending on your home.

	EST. Cost
Application filing fee	\$50
Fire Marshal fee (if needed)	\$50
Background study (provider) & Finger printing fee	40.
Background study (family members) \$ 30 per person over age 13 living in home	
Prior training requirements: SUID, AHT, Supervision Safety for Family Child Care, First Aid/ Pediatric / Child Development and Learning and Behavior Guidance/ Child Passenger Restraint (C.A.R.S.) only if you transport	100.
Smoke Detectors / \$16.00 x 4 – depending on your floor plan	104.
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Fire extinguisher – 2 A 10 B c rating x 2 – need to keep one on site for when you have it checked annually	80.
Safety Gates / 84. ea. X 2	168.
Outlet caps	9.
Window/ blind hooks	11.
Flashlight – 4 pack LED	26.
Portable battery weather radio or T.V / \$70 for weather radio would be best for power failure	70.
First Aid Kit: manual, bandages, sterile compresses, scissors, ice bag or cold pack, oral thermometer, mild liquid soap adhesive tape – best practice to have more than one.	50.
Bodily fluid supplies: disposable gloves/ disposable bags/ eye protection (not everyday eyeglasses)	25.
Hand railing (if needed) \$65.	
Egress window (if needed) \$2,500. Est.	
Covered diaper pail	30.
Fenced in yard (if needed) 2,000. To 5,000. Est.	
Garage door (if garage is attached to home) \$300. Est.	
Thermometer for refrigerator	8.
Thermometer for water temperature	10.
Separate washcloths or (paper towels) pack of 24	15.
Separate plates& bowls \$26. cups \$12. utensils \$11.	49.
Crib- \$399. per, pack and play per infant & toddler	
Cot-\$- \$30 per, sleeping bag- \$15 per., mat-\$27. /1 per child (can use a couch or bed)	
Crib sheets – tight fitting sheets designed for size of mattress 15.99 x4	64.
Highchair- 1 per infant	70.
Infant age-appropriate toys/ developmental learning toys	350.
Toddler age-appropriate toys/ developmental learning toys	350.
Preschool age-appropriate toys/developmental learning toys	350.
School age -appropriate toys/developmental leaning toys	350.

Outside age-appropriate toys for all ages – riding toys, balls, sand & water, climbing etc.	350.
Books for all ages	350.
Child size table & chairs – \$300. (optional)	
Double Stroller- \$250. (optional)	
Shelving (optional)	
Firearms locket cabinet (if needed)	
Computer	250.
Printer scanner	100.
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