



# Expanding Family Child Care



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## Family Childcare as a Solution to Nevada's Child Care Crisis

Nevada faces a childcare crisis, with families struggling to find affordable, accessible care. The cost of childcare often exceeds college tuition, and 72% of the state is classified as a childcare desert. Despite these challenges, Homeowner Associations (HOAs) in Nevada can **prohibit family childcare** (FCC) providers from operating in their homes. This **perpetuates the shortage** of childcare spaces, interferes with property owner's rights and threatens providers' livelihoods.

States like California, Colorado, and Washington have enacted policies to protect and promote FCC. **Nevada must act now to ensure families have the childcare options they need.**

## About Family Childcare

- FCC is a licensed form of childcare that is regulated by the State of Nevada
- The services are offered in the home of the provider and is capped at a maximum of 6 children per household
- There are stringent health, safety, and supervision requirements that must be followed
- Home-based childcare is more affordable, costing 30% less than a traditional center
- FCC is often closer to home and more convenient for families
- Home-based childcare offers more flexible hours to meet the needs of families, which is especially important in the 24-hour world of Nevada

*You can help solve the childcare crisis by protecting **licensed in-home Family Child Care***

## Recommendation

Prevent Home-Owners Associations (HOAs) from prohibiting the operation of licensed home-based childcare services

## Other Important Provisions

- Prohibit HOA's from restricting, fining, or limiting the use of one's home as a licensed family childcare or apply different rules to a homeowner who operates a licensed family childcare home service
- Prohibit HOAs from refusing to sell a home because the buyer intends to operate a licensed family childcare service
- Prohibit HOAs from prohibiting a homeowner from renting out their property to a tenant who intends to operate a licensed family childcare service
- Permit landlords to allow renters to operate licensed childcare facilities within their home
- Prohibit landlords from evicting or raising the rent on individuals solely for providing licensed childcare services



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