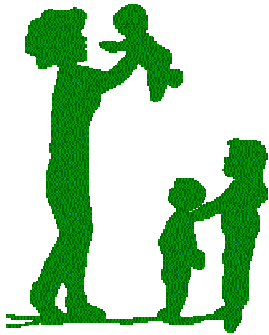


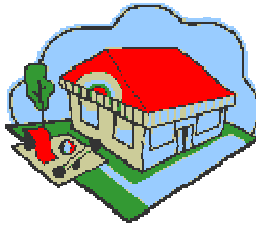
Child Care Choices

Child Care Choices, in Miami County, connects families who need childcare with both day care centers and home care providers. After an introductory phone interview, Child Care Choices will mail several referrals of possible child care providers along with a booklet to help you in choosing quality childcare. Child Care Choices only gives information on availability of caregivers. Families are responsible for interviewing and selecting the child care provider best suited to their needs. Child Care Choices does not make recommendations to particular programs or types of childcare. Child Care Choices can be contacted at 667-1799 or toll free at 1-866-667-4799.



Questions

If you currently utilize a home-based childcare facility and are unsure whether it is in compliance with Tipp City Code, please contact the Community and Economic Development Department at the Government Center at 667-6305. A City staff member can provide the current status of any home-based childcare facility within Tipp City.



Child Care Resources

City of Tipp City	667-6305
Childcare Choices	667-1799
Miami County Job and Family Services	440-3471
State of Ohio Job and Family Services	614-466-1213
Child Care Aware (Federal)	800-424-2246
www.childcareaware.org	



**Tipp City
Residents
Guide to**

**Home-Based
Childcare
Centers**



Tipp City, Ohio
Dept. of Community & Economic Development

**260 South Garber Dr.
Tipp City, OH 45371-0188**

www.tippcityohio.gov

**Tel: 937-667-6305
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Purpose

The City of Tipp City has a vital public interest in the provision of childcare services by persons other than parents or guardians. Citizens of Tipp City are urged to be fully informed concerning child care laws of the State of Ohio and the City of Tipp City. We hope that you find this pamphlet helpful in explaining some of the issues and requirements of Home- Based Childcare Centers.



Child Day-

care

The Ohio Revised Code defines "child daycare" as administering to the needs of children outside of school hours by persons other than their parents or guardians on a less than twenty-four hour basis. *Some types of childcare must be regulated in Ohio; other types of childcare may operate without a license.* The City of Tipp City and the State of Ohio have specific guidelines and regulations governing the operation of any home based childcare facility. The State of Ohio defines five (5) different categories of home-based childcare operations, **but only one (Type B Homes) may operate within residentially zoned areas in Tipp City.**

Definition

Type B Homes - one to six children cared for in the provider's personal residence. No more than three children may be under two years of age. The provider's own children under six years of age must be included in the total count. Anyone can operate a Type B Home without a license from the State of Ohio (**however, this use requires the operator to obtain a Home Occupation Permit approved by the Tipp City.**)

The other four (4) categories of home-based childcare operations NOT permitted in Tipp City Residential Districts are:

I. **Type A Homes** - seven to twelve children (or four to twelve children if four children are under two years of age) cared for in the provider's personal residence. The provider's own children under six years of age must be included in the total count. Type A homes must be licensed. 60 type "A" family day care homes are licensed by the Department of Job and Family Services. **This type of home-based childcare is not permitted by the City of Tipp City in Residential Districts.**

II. **Centers** - seven or more children of any age. Centers must be licensed. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services licenses over 3,500 childcare centers which care for over 215,000 children each day. **This type of home-based childcare is not permitted by the City of Tipp City in Residential Districts.**

III. **School Age Centers** - seven or more children aged kindergarten and above. School age centers must be licensed. 435 school age centers are licensed by the Department of Job and Family Services. **This type of home-based childcare is not permitted by the City of Tipp City in Residential Districts.**

IV. **Child Day Camps** - Program which operates for less than seven hours a day and only during the vacation of the public schools, cared only for school age children, and which is at least 50% outdoor based. Child day camps must register with the department each year. If child care is paid for with public funds, the camp must also meet American Camping Association Accreditation standards, or be approved by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Approximately 250 child day camps register with the department each year. **This type of home-based childcare is not permitted by the City of Tipp City in Residential Districts.**