

## SUMMARY OF CHILD CARE IN VIRGINIA

Type	Licensed? or Regulated?	Capacity	Monitoring	Agency Handling Complaint Investigations
<b>Licensed Child Day Center</b>	Licensed	2 or more at a setting other than private residence; at least 13 or more if at a private residence	VDSS – twice a year	VDSS
<b>Unlicensed Child Day Center</b>	N/A	2 or more	None	Not Applicable
<b>Religiously Exempt Center</b>	Licensed	2 or more	VDSS – once a year, or as needed	VDSS
<b>Certified Preschool</b>	Regulated	N/A	VDSS	VDSS
<b>Unregulated Child Day Center</b>	N/A	2 or more	None	N/A
<b>Licensed Family Day Home</b>	Licensed	Maximum 12	VDSS – twice a year	VDSS
<b>Voluntarily Registered Family Day Home</b>	Regulated	Maximum 5	VDSS Approved Contract Agency randomly checks 10% of homes not on USDA Food Program; VDSS randomly checks 20% of all	VDSS and Contract Agency
<b>Family Day Home System *</b>	Licensed	Maximum 12	VDSS monitors System – twice a year  System monitors homes – quarterly	VDSS for System  System for homes
<b>Unregulated Family Day Home</b>	N/A	Maximum 5	None	Not Applicable
<b>Child's Home</b>	N/A	Total resident children	None	Not Applicable

\*System is licensed; homes are regulated.

**NOTE:** Every child in Virginia is protected by law against child abuse and neglect. Allegations of abuse and neglect are investigated by local departments of social services. The Child Protective Services Hotline number is **1-800-552-7096**.

