

# Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.

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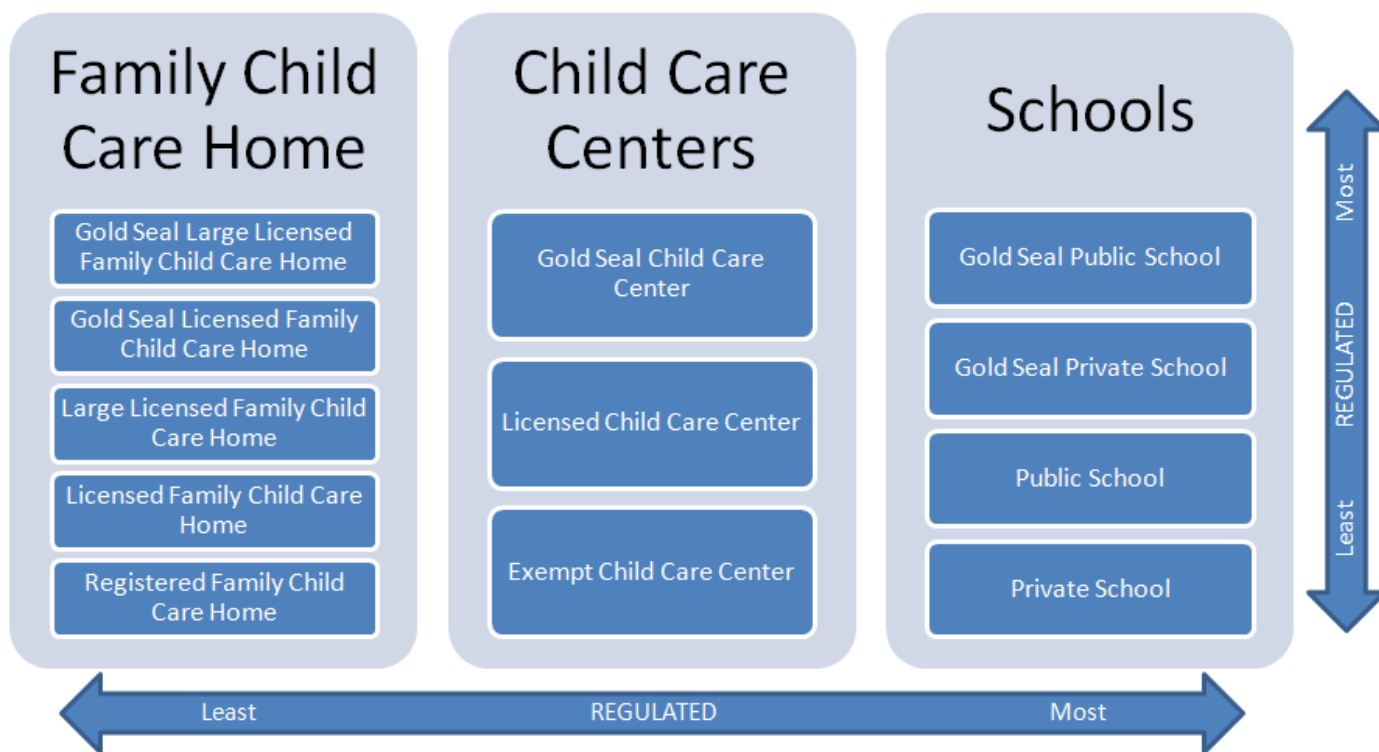


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## Different Types of Providers

Florida law requires that anyone who provides child care for more than one unrelated family must be registered, licensed or exempt through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) or Florida Department of Education. Here are child care provider classifications based on type and level of regulation:



### Types of Providers

- **Homes:** Provides child care in a home for more than one unrelated family. A Large Family Child Care Home has at least two full-time child care personnel on the premises during hours of operation.
- **Centers:** Provides child care for more than five children unrelated to the operator.
- **Schools:** An educational center that includes kindergarten or a higher grade. A private school may be a parochial, religious, denominational, for-profit or nonprofit school. All schools, public or private, are regulated by the Department of Education, including charter schools.

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## Levels of Regulation

- **Registered:** Meets minimum state requirements such as registration with DCF, annual health and safety checklist; and training. Not independently or DCF inspected. For more info, [click here](#).
- **Licensed:** Provider must meet DCF licensing requirements such as health, safety and nutrition guidelines; enrollment and attendance records; CPR and First Aid certifications and annual inspections. For more info, [click here](#).
- **Exempt:** A facility may claim Religious Exemption for licensure if it is an integral part of a church or parochial school, accredited by, or by a member of, an organization that publishes and requires compliance with its standards for health, safety and sanitation; and meets background screening requirements as required by their accrediting agency. Not DCF inspected. For more info, [click here](#).
- **Gold Seal:** In addition to fulfilling registration and licensing requirements, a Goal Seal provider is accredited by a nationally recognized agency whose standards reflect quality in the level of care and supervision provided to children and recognized as Gold Seal by state of Florida. For more info, [click here](#).

## Links to more info

- [Choosing Child Care](#): Types of child care, child-to-staff ratios.
- [Gold Seal Quality Care Program](#): Approved accrediting agencies.
- [Parent Resources](#): Guides, fact sheets and checklists.