

INCREASE CAPACITY/FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

SECTION 9D.10.(a) G.S. 110-86(3) reads as rewritten:

"(3) Child care facility. – Includes child care centers, family child care homes, and any other child care arrangement not excluded by G.S. 110-86(2), that provides child care, regardless of the time of day, wherever operated, and whether or not operated for profit.

a. A child care center is an arrangement where, at any one time, there are three or more preschool-age children or nine or more school-age children receiving child care.

b. A family child care home is a child care arrangement located in a residence where, at any one time, more than two children, but less than ~~nine~~ 10 children, receive child ~~care~~. care, provided the arrangement is in accordance with G.S. 110-91(7)b."

SECTION 9D.10.(b) G.S. 110-91(7)b. reads as rewritten:

"b. Family Child Care Home Capacity. – ~~Of the children present at any one time in a family child care home, no more than five children shall be preschool aged, including the operator's own preschool age children.~~ A family child care home is allowed to provide care for one of the following groups of children, including the operator's own preschool-age children and excluding the operator's own school-age children up to 13 years of age:

1. A maximum of eight children, with no more than five children who are from birth to 5 years of age, plus three school-age children.

2. A maximum of three children from birth to 24 months of age, plus three children from 2 to 5 years of age and three school-age children up to 13 years of age, for a total of nine children.

3. A maximum of 10 children if all children are older than 24 months of age."