



Nanny Sharing

Do You Know Your Home Child Care Permit Regulations in the City of Falls Church?

Nanny sharing is an arrangement whereby a nanny is employed by more than one family to care for the children in each family. Nanny shares can work in a number of ways. For example:

- The nanny looks after one family's children for some of the time at their home,(e.g. three days a week) and another family's children at their home for some of the time (e.g. two days a week)
- The nanny looks after one family's children at that family's home and a second family drops their children at the first family's home.

NOTE: Before entering into a Nanny Share situation always review your contract with your nanny service and consult with them for any legal requirements regarding sharing.

Did you know that when two or more families hire a nanny to care for children that do not live in the home, a Home Child Care permit or a state license is required?

- If two families share the nanny at one home - a home day care permit or license is required, depending on the number and ages for children in care.

Home Child Care means a dwelling where a person, for compensation, regularly provides care, protection, supervision and guidance during a part of the day for at least four days of a calendar week to **one or more children who do NOT reside in the home** and who are not attended by a parent, guardian or legal custodian while they are there.

Local Home Child Care Permit: Is required if the total number of children is five or less (who do not reside in the home) and the care is taking place 4-5 days a week in the same home.

City Code: Chapter 8. Article VI, Code of the City of Falls Church, Private Schools, Special Schools and Daycare Facilities.

www.fallschurchva.gov/childcare

State Licensing: Is required if the total number of children is more than five (not related) and the care is taking place 4 or more days a week in the same home. Along with State Licensing requirements are City Zoning Codes that must be followed (City Code: Chapter 8, Article VI, Section 8.680).

www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/child_care/licensed/fdh/index.cgi

For more information on City of Falls Church requirements for Home Child Care Permits Visit our web site at www.fallschurchva.gov/childcare or call 703-248-5153 (TTY 711).

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