

## CHILD CARE REQUIREMENTS – ARROYO SECO NC CHILD CARE RESEARCH PROJECT

Considered a babysitting service and therefore a license will not be required.

The parent or parents must be on the premises

You must have two un-related persons over the age of 18 watching the children.

Guidelines for baby-sitters:

- There are at least two unrelated persons 18 or over in attendance at all times.

Children are kept in a safe environment:

- If outdoors – in an enclosed playground.
- If indoors – in a room with safe, age-appropriate toys.
- Bathroom facilities should be nearby.

Child:adult ratios are not exceeded:

- 0 to 5 years of age, 10 children to 2 adults; 1 additional person, high school age or older, for 11-15 children, and so forth.
- 6 to 10 years of age, 14 children to 2 adults; 1 additional person, high school age or older, for 15-28 children, and so forth.

A baby-sitter shall not change any diapers. A parent should be called to perform this task.

You will need to pay them at least the minimum wage, and they do not need to have any child development units.