

CHAPTER 40

CHILD CARE HOMES — NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD CARE

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AN ACT relating to the number of children receiving child care at any one time in a child care home.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 237A.1, subsections 6 and 7](#), Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

6. “*Child care home*” means a person or program providing child care to ~~five or fewer~~ any of the following children at any one time that is not registered to provide child care under [this chapter](#), as authorized under [section 237A.3](#):

a. Five or fewer children.

b. Six or fewer children, if at least one of the children is school-aged.

7. “*Child development home*” means a person or program registered under [section 237A.3A](#) that may provide child care to ~~six~~ seven or more children at any one time.

Sec. 2. [Section 237A.3, subsection 1](#), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

1. A person or program providing child care to ~~five children or fewer at any one time~~ is a in a child care home provider and is not required to register under [section 237A.3A](#) as a child development home. However, the person or program may register as a child development home.

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