

States That Scored Zero

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States	Number of States	Reason for Scoring Zero
Iowa, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, West Virginia	8	No inspection is required before licensing or mandatory regulation.
Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota, Virginia.	8	Does not require a license for small family child care homes. <i>(States allow more than 6 children in the home before requiring a license).</i>

States Scoring Zero by Number of Children in the Home Before Licensing					
State	Final Score*	Rank	Number of Children When Regulation Begins**		
			Licensing Regulation Threshold	Provider's Children Counted	First Family Exempt
Idaho [^]	0	52	7	Yes	No
Indiana [^]	0	52	6	No	No
Louisiana [^]	0	52	7	No	No
Mississippi [^]	0	52	6	No	No
New Jersey [^]	0	52	6	No	No
Ohio [^]	0	52	7	Yes	No
South Dakota [^]	0	52	13	Yes	No
Virginia [^]	0	52	6	No	No
Total possible score is 150					

*Final scores reflect an adjustment based on the number of children paid providers could care for before being licensed.

**To derive the total number of children in care, NACCRRA started with the number of children in care when state licensing begins. One child was added if the state does not include the provider's own children in the licensing threshold. One child was added for each family exempted before licensing begins.

[^] States either do not license small family child care, or the number of children (including the provider's own children) the provider can care for is seven or above.