

The following definitions are from Kansas Statutes as outlined in the Kansas Legislative Services.

**CHILD CARE CENTER:**

A child care facility in which care and educational activities are provided for 13 or more children two weeks to 16 years of age for more than three hours and less than 24 hours per day including day time, evening and night-time care, or which provides before and after school care for school-age children.

**PRESCHOOL:**

A child care facility which provides learning experiences for children who have not attained the age of eligibility to enter kindergarten and who are 30 months of age or older; which conducts sessions not exceeding three hours per session; which does not enroll any child more than one session per day; and which does not serve a meal. The term "preschool" shall include education preschools, Montessori Schools, nursery schools, church sponsored preschools and cooperatives.

**DAY CARE HOME:**

Premises in which care is provided for a maximum of 10 children under 16 years of age, with a limited number of children under kindergarten age.

**GROUP DAY CARE HOME:**

Premises in which care is provided for a maximum of 12 children under 16 years of age, with a limited number of children under kindergarten age.

**FAMILY DAY CARE HOME:**

A place maintained for the purpose of providing children with food or lodging, or both for less than 24 hours if not more than six of the children are under the age of 16 and not more than three of the children are less than 18 months.