



MOBILE FIRE - RESCUE DEPARTMENT FIRE CODE ADMINISTRATION

Child Care Facility

Child care facilities that provide supervision and personal care on less than a 24-hour basis for more than five children 2 ½ years of age or less shall be classified as Group 1-4.

Group I-4 Child Care Facility is required to have:

- An approved automatic sprinkler system (903),
- An approved fire alarm system, and
- A minimum of two exits from the space if the occupant load exceeds 10 children (Table 1015).

Exception:

- A child day care facility that provides care for more than five but no more than 100 children 2 ½ years or less of age,
- Where the rooms in which the children are cared for are located on a level of exit discharge serving such rooms, and
- Each of these child care rooms has an exit door directly to the exterior,
- Where all of the above conditions are met the Child Care Facility may qualify as a **Group E Care Facility**.

Group E Care Facility

Buildings and structures occupied by persons of any age who receive custodial care for less than 24 hours by individuals other than parents or guardians, relatives by blood marriage, or adoption, and in a place other than the home of the person cared for. Shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- Automatic Sprinkler System throughout buildings with a Group E fire area greater than 12,000 square feet in area.
- Fire Alarm System
- Fire Extinguisher per Table 906.
- Exit System requirements