Division of Early Care and Education

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CHILD CARE RULE BOOKS: The child care rule books are copies of the administrative code from the Legislative Reference Bureau that have been formatted with larger print and bound into a booklet with a table of contents, an index and additional appendices.

- DCF-P-PFS0203 DCF 250 Licensing Rules for Family Child Care Centers
- DCF-P-PFS0205 DCF 251 Licensing Rules for Group Child Care Centers
- DCF-P-PFS0202 DCF 252 Licensing Rules for Day Camps

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- DCF-P-PFS4069 DCF 250 Family Child Care Rule with Commentary
- DCF-P-PFS4024 DCF 251 Group Child Care Rule with Commentary

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- The child care rule books are available from the Department of Children and Families, Wisconsin Child Care Licensing Rules and Manuals page https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cclicensing/rules.
- The child care commentary manuals are available from the Department of Children and Families, Licensing Rules with Commentary page https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cclicensing/commentary

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