### New License/Registration Issue Process

For Family Childcare, Group Childcare, Childcare Center, FFN Provider

### Application for new programs

Available on-line and as a request from <u>Child Care Licensing</u> (CCL). <u>Child Care Resource and Referral agencies will provide information as needed.</u>

NOTE: CCL has 30 days to work all program applications (new and renewal)

### **Pre-Inspection**

- Before providing childcare
  - Building, fire, sanitation review/inspection (Center only)
  - Consultation by CCL and completion of paperwork and background checks for all staff
  - Staff must submit new hire paperwork PRIOR to having FBI Fingerprint background checks sent to CCL. Fingerprints CANNOT be accepted by CCL without New Hire paperwork!

# Provisional License/Registration issued for new programs (may provide child care)

• Follow-up inspection will occur within 90 days of receiving Provisional license

## Regular License/Registration issued for new program:

• Based on full compliance for ALL staff and program requirements.

#### **ANNUAL RENEWAL**

- Programs must renew annually by their expiration date
- Renewal applications must be submitted a minimum of 30 days prior to the expiration date
- To avoid a lapse in the license, renewal applications must be complete and all staff requirements current

https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/childcare/childcarelicensing/

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