



JOHNSON COUNTY

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please know that no business, home-based or otherwise, which provides *Child Care Services* on property in unincorporated Johnson County (Indiana) is required by the County to have a special permit or license. The County issues no such permit or license.

Compliance with the County Zoning Ordinance, however, is required.

The Zoning Ordinance allows by right for operations providing *Child Care Services* for five or fewer children in all Residential and Agricultural zoning districts.

The Zoning Ordinance requires grant of a Special Exception, however, for all *Child Care Homes* and *Child Care Centers*, which, by definition, provide services to more than five children, in Residential and Agricultural zoning districts. A Special Exception may be granted only at public hearing by the County Board of Zoning Appeals.

See below for specific information from the Johnson County Zoning Ordinance.

DEFINITIONS

Child Care Service: A service that provides for the care, health, safety, and supervision of a child's social, emotional, and educational growth.

Child Care Centers: A facility licensed by the State of Indiana where at least seventeen (17) children receive child care from a provider while unattended by a parent, legal guardian, or custodian for regular compensation for more than four (4) hours but less than twenty-four (24) hours in each of ten (10) consecutive days per year, excluding intervening Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Child Care Homes: A residential structure licensed by the State of Indiana in which at least six (6) children (not including the children for whom the provider is a parent, stepparent, guardian, or other relative) at any time receive child care from a provider while unattended by a parent, legal guardian, or guardian; for regular compensation; and for more than four (4) hours but less than

twenty-four (24) hours in each of ten (10) consecutive days per year, excluding intervening Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Please let me know if you have any questions...

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D-Hittle", with a horizontal line underneath.

David Hittle, Director

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