

BABYSITTING SERVICE/ PET SITTING

Babysitting is defined as providing care for six or fewer children (including your own). No more than three of the children can be less than 2 years old.

Checklist

- There is no state licensing requirement for babysitting services.
- If you have questions about whether your business is considered babysitting or day care, contact the **Ohio Department of Job and Family Services**. Information is also on-line at <http://jfs.ohio.gov> or call **(614) 466-6282**.
- There are no special state-level licenses required for pet sitting. Check locally though for information about city or municipal zoning and licensing requirements.

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*For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net
Also, remember to check Federal, State and local government agencies. This checklist is about state requirements.
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