



Want to help with school-age care in Avery, Mitchell, or Yancey counties?



You can keep children in your church, business, community center full-time for less than 4 consecutive months in the year without going through the licensing process.

You can keep 2 children not related to you in your home without going through the licensing process.

You can keep children in your church, business, community center for less than four hours each day without going through the licensing process (This includes learning hubs/pods).

You can start a licensed family child care in your home or an early learning center in your community.

There are rules and regulations from the NC Division of Child Development as well as local building and fire codes about providing school-age care. For more information, here are some contact numbers:

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Avery County - Tommy Burleson - 828.722.8204 Mitchell County - Tommy Winchester - 828.688.4771

Yancey County - Jon England - 828.682.7833