

Ministry of Education

	License Requirement	Number of Children	Outdoor Play Space
Family Child Care Home <i>(Care provided in a personal home)</i>	May or may not be licensed.  Unlicensed caregivers are not monitored by the Ministry; however, they are still required to meet certain standards such as the proper ratio of child to caregiver and to provide a safe environment, free from abuse.	Up to 8 children	“Sufficient” outdoor play space. The Ministry has advised that “sufficient” is a judgement call by the Ministry if the space meets the requirements in conjunction with other requirements. A balcony or strip of lawn in front of a townhouse on a busy street would not be approved.  Outdoor play space may be adjacent to the home or within walking distance determined by the youngest child attending the home. The Ministry has advised that this varies based on the composition of children’s ages and ability at any given time. Generally, a plan to walk more than two or three blocks would not be approved.
Group Family Child Care Home <i>(Care provided in a personal home)</i>	License required	Up to 12 children	
Child Care Centre	License required	Up to 90 children	Minimum of 7m <sup>2</sup> (75.3 ft <sup>2</sup> ) per licensed child care space shall be provided.  At least half of the outdoor play space required must be adjacent to the Child Care Centre and the remainder must be within walking distance determined by the youngest child in attendance. The Ministry has advised that this varies based on the composition of children’s ages and ability at any given time. Generally, a plan to walk more than two or three blocks would not be approved.
Part-Day Pre-Schools	Part-day pre-school (nursery school) programs are exempt from provincial licensing, restricted by the legislation to three hours per day and are not provincially funded.		

## Current City of Saskatoon Zoning Bylaw Regulations

	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Outdoor Play Space Requirement</b>	<b>Other Regulations</b>
Family Child Care Home	An accessory use to a one-unit dwelling, two-unit dwelling, mobile home, semi-detached dwelling or townhouse, where the occupants of the dwelling provide child care services, supervision or pre-school services, provided the total number of children under care or supervision, including the number of children under the age of 13 who are residents in the dwelling, does not exceed 8.	3.25m <sup>2</sup> of fenced onsite play space for each child	May be located in a detached one-unit dwelling, a unit in a two-unit dwelling, a semi-detached dwelling or a townhouse.  The number of children under care or supervision shall not exceed 8, including the children under 13 years of age who reside in the dwelling.
Child Care Centre	An establishment providing for the care, supervision and protection of children, but does not include the provision of overnight supervision. A Child Care Centre would provide for the care of more than 8 children at any one time.	3.5m <sup>2</sup> of fenced onsite play space for each child	May be an accessory or principal use.  No exterior alterations to a dwelling.  Parking may be in front yard. Tandem parking permitted if no lane exists.
Pre-school	A facility which provides a part-time program for pre-school aged children.		
Adult Day Care	An establishment for the placement, care and supervision of adults, but does not include the provision of overnight supervision.	n/a	May be an accessory or principal use
Adult Day Care Type I	An adult day care with up to 5 persons under supervision at any one time.	n/a	No exterior alterations to a dwelling.
Adult Day Care Type II	An adult day care with more than 5 persons under supervision at any one time.	n/a	Parking may be in front yard. Tandem permitted if no lane exists.

**City of Saskatoon Zoning Bylaw – Summary by Zoning Districts**

	<b>Family Child Care Home</b>	<b>Child Care Centre and Pre-Schools</b>	<b>Child Care Centre accessory to another Permitted or Discretionary Use</b>	<b>Adult Day Care Type I</b>	<b>Adult Day Care Type II</b>	<b>Adult Day Care accessory to another Permitted or Discretionary Use</b>
<b>Permitted</b>	All Residential (R) and Institutional (M) Districts	B4MX	R1, R1A, R1B, R2, R2A, RM1, RM2, RM3, RM4, RM5  All Institutional (M) Districts	All Residential (R) and Institutional (M) Districts  B1B, B6	RM2, RM3, RM4, RM5  All Institutional (M) Districts  B1B, B6	R1, R1A, R1B, R2, R2A, RM1, RM2, RM3, RM4, RM5
<b>Discretionary</b>		All Residential (R), Institutional (M) and Commercial (B) Districts (except B1A and B4MX)  IL1, IH, AG, MX1, MX2  FUD where accessory to a dwelling.  IB (Child Care Centres only)		B1, B2, B3, B4, B4A, B5, B5B, B5C  IL1, MX1	R1, R1A, R1B, R2, R2A, RMHL, RMTN, RMTN1  B1, B2, B3, B4, B4A, B5, B5B, B5C  IL1, MX1	