

# **CITY OF BAKERSFIELD**

## **LARGE FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES**

(Chapter 17.67 of the Bakersfield Municipal Code)

A large family day care home is a home that regularly provides care, protection, and supervision for 9 to 14 children, including children under the age of 10 years who reside at the home, for periods of less than 24 hours per day, while the children's parents or guardians, other than the provider, are away.

Large family day care homes shall be permitted in residential zones by administrative permit issued by the Planning Director. A permit for such home shall be issued upon certification to that the proposed large family day care home complies with State licensing requirements and the following operating standards:

1. The day care home must be principal residence of the provider, and its use as a day care home must be clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the property for residential purposes.
2. A minimum of one (1) off-street parking space per employee must be provided. For purposes of this section, such off-street parking may be provided in the driveway of the day care home, provided that such parking space will not conflict with the required child drop-off/pick-up area and does not block a public sidewalk or right-of-way.
3. No structural changes are proposed which will alter the character of the single-family residence.
4. The operation of the facility will comply with noise standards contained in the Noise Element of the Bakersfield Metropolitan General Plan.
5. Residences located on major arterial streets must provide a child drop-off/pick-up area designed to prevent vehicles from backing onto the major arterial roadway.
6. The provider shall comply with all applicable regulations of the Bakersfield Fire Department and the State Fire Marshal regarding health and safety requirements.
7. The facility will be operated in a manner which will not adversely affect adjoining residences nor be detrimental to the character of the residential neighborhood.