

(b) "Child" means an individual under the age of 16 years.

(c) (1) "Child care center" means an agency, institution, or establishment that, for part or all of a day, or on a 24-hour basis on a regular schedule, and at least twice a week, offers or provides child care to children who do not have the same parentage except as otherwise provided for in law or regulation.

(2) "Child care center" shall include a nonpublic nursery school in which an instructional program is offered or provided for children between 2 to 4 years old.

(3) "Child care center" does not include:

(i) a nonpublic kindergarten in which an instructional program is offered or provided for children who are at least 5 years old; or

(ii) a nonpublic elementary school in which an instructional program is offered or provided for children who are in grades 1 through 8.

(4) "Child care center" does not include a child care home, a child care institution, or other child care facility that offers or provides a residential placement for a child and is established, licensed, or registered under Title 5, Subtitle 5 of this article or Titles 6 or 10 of the Health - General Article.

(d) "License" means a license issued by the Department of Human Resources to operate a child care center.

(e) "Person" includes a State, county, or municipal corporation.

(f) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Human Resources.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Function paragraph of bill being cured failed to note the addition of the part "Part VII Child Care Centers" immediately preceding § 5-570 of the Family Law Article.

Occurred: Ch. 247 (House Bill 767) of the Acts of 1988.

Noted by: Professional staff of the Department of Legislative Reference.

Part VIII. Child Care Centers in State-Occupied Buildings
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