

APPLICATION FOR CHILD DAY CARE FACILITY



City of Warren Building Code Department

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4-6 CHILDREN

- b) A day care facility that is an R-3 occupancy under subsection (a) which provides day care services to 4-6 children shall comply with all of the following:
 - (1) Have a smoke detector on each floor and in the basement. The smoke detector may be powered by a non-replaceable, lithium battery listed by Underwriters Laboratories that is warranted for 10 years and should an alarm when activated that is audible to persons in the unit's indoor child care space with all intervening doors closed. Where this type of detector is utilized, the unit owner of this detector shall keep the proof and date of purchase of the detector in the unit's fire drill logs.
 - (2) Have a portable fire extinguisher rated for Class B Fires in the kitchen and other cooking areas.
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7-12 CHILDREN

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13 OR MORE CHILDREN

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Applicant: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Type of Day Care Facility: 4-6 Children _____ 7-12 Children _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit Approved? Yes No By: _____ Date: _____
Building Code Official

Permit Fee: \$ _____ Payment Type: Cash Check Permit No: _____

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