

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**

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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is not the licensing agency for Day Care Centers and Family Day Cares. The licensing agency for these facilities is the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) [Office of Child Care](#) located at 200 W. Baltimore St, Baltimore MD 21201, 1-877-605-1539.

BCHD only licenses certain food service operations of Child Care Centers and Family Day Cares as indicated in the chart below. Please take a moment to review the chart to see if your food service requires a City license. Contact the Plan Review section of Environmental Inspection Services at 410-396-4544 if you have any questions or are unsure of your BCHD licensing requirements.

<b>DO I NEED TO OBTAIN A FOOD SERVICE LICENSE FROM BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT?</b>	
<b>My child care/daycare:</b>	<b>Food Facility License Required?</b>
Requires children to bring their own food and the facility does not offer or serve food on premises.	NO
Prepares food on premises for the children.	NO
Provides only non-potentially hazardous pre-packaged foods such as juice boxes, cookies or crackers.	NO
Uses a licensed caterer and the licensed caterer remains on site and serves the food directly to the children.	NO
Obtains food from a licensed food service facility however our daycare staff serve the food to the children.	YES

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