

# Nampa Fire Protection District In-Home Daycare Requirements



## FIRST STEPS... City of Nampa

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The City of Nampa requires that the homeowner/resident must register their home occupation with the City of Nampa Planning & Zoning Department for residences inside the city of Nampa limits. Please start your In-Home Daycare facility requirements process with the City of Nampa.

In-Home Business | Nampa, ID - Official Website ([cityofnampa.us](http://cityofnampa.us))

## Next STEPS... In-Home Inspection with Nampa Fire

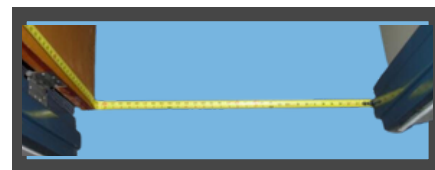
### IN-HOME DAYCARE REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST/GUIDE

Please complete all requirements prior to scheduling an inspection. Inspections usually take less than 1 hour and are offered at no cost. The list below is meant to be a guide to commonly asked questions and may not be a complete list of what is inspected.

#### EXIT REQUIREMENTS:

FAMILY DAYCARE HOME (1-6 CHILDREN) need one 32" clear width exit & GROUP DAYCARE HOME (7-12 CHILDREN) need two 32" clear width exits. Exits are required to provide an unobstructed path outside to ground level. Exiting through the garage is not allowed. The exit door(s) must open from the inside without any special knowledge or effort. A sliding patio glass door with 32 inches of clear width will be accepted as a required second exit in Group Daycare Facilities only.

**Note:** The clear width is measured with the door open at a 90 degree angle, measured from the flat of the door to the jamb.



#### CHILD/STAFF RATIOS:

Be sure you are compliant with current Child/Staff Ratios.



#### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

A portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A-10BC shall be required. The extinguisher (even if new) **must** have a service/inspection tag from a fire extinguisher company. Please contact a local fire extinguisher service company.

#### WINDOWS:

Designated sleeping rooms must have a window with a minimum opening height of 24 inches and a minimum opening width of 20 inches, in a combination to provide a clear opening of 5.7 square feet. Window must not measure more than 44 inches from the floor.

#### SMOKE DETECTORS

An approved smoke detector must be properly installed and provided in a central location in the corridor or area giving access to rooms used for day care sleeping/napping as well as in all sleeping rooms. If the home has a basement that has a stairway that opens directly to the first-floor level, an interconnected smoke detector must be installed in the basement that is connected to a sounding device/detector on the first floor and is audible in sleeping area.

#### ADDRESS

Street address numbers at least 6 inches tall of contrasting color, shall be mounted on the structure and be clearly visible from the street.

**Ready to schedule Inspection** please:

**Email:** [prevention@nampafire.org](mailto:prevention@nampafire.org) **Subject:** In-Home Daycare or **Call #208-468-5751**

Include contact info in message.

**Nampa Fire Protection District - Prevention Bureau**

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