

BEST PRACTICE RESOURCE SAMPLE

Registered License-Not-Required providers own older child(ren) having friends visit

The following guidelines should be considered when an older child of the child care provider has a friend over to the house for a visit.

On occasion a Registered License-Not-Required providers' child may have a friend visit their home during child care hours. In order for the visiting child to be considered "not in care", and thus not counted in the child care ratio, the following must be adhered to:

- These visits do not occur on a routine basis
- These children need minimal care or supervision
- Someone is readily available to pickup the friend or they can be sent home on their own at any time

If these visits occur on a regular or ongoing basis, these children would need to be included in child care numbers, which may place the child care provider in non-compliance with licensing.