**Regulatory Agency Approval / Acknowledgement**

**to Operate Child Care Business**

**Use of form:** Completion of this form meets the requirements of DCF 202.04 (3) (b) 8., Wis. Admin. Code. A county or tribal agency shall request a statement from the appropriate regulating agency indicating that the regulating agency approves a child care business in the applicant's home if the applicant has a separate license or certification to care for children or adults, including foster care or adult care. Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s. 15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes].

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| **SECTION A – APPLICANT FOR CHILD CARE CERTIFICATION** |
| **Instructions – Applicant:** Complete Section A and send a copy of the form to each agency that regulates the license(s) / certificate(s) checked below. |
| **Applicant Information:** |
| Name      | Address      |
| Email      | Telephone Number      |
| Licenses and / or Certificates Currently Held (check all that apply): |
| [ ]  Adult Day Care [ ]  Adult Family Home |
| [ ]  Foster Home (children) Level of care: |       |
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| [ ]  Other – Specify: |       |
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| **Child Care Certification Agency Information: Applicant:** In the spaces below, provide the information for the agency where you are applying for child care certification. **Regulating Agency:** Return completed form to the address below. |
| Name – Child Care Certification Agency      | Name – Certification Worker      |
| Mailing Address – Child Care Certification Agency      |
| Email – Certification Worker (if known)      | Telephone Number – Certification Worker      |
| **SECTION B – REGULATING AGENCY** |
| **Instructions – Regulating Agency:** The person named in Section A of this form has applied for certification of a family child care home and has indicated they hold another license / certification to care for children or adults in the home. If child care certification is issued, the child care provider may care for up to 3 children under age 7 unrelated to the provider for up to 16 hours per day. In order to help the child care certification agency decide whether issuing family child care certification is appropriate, please answer the questions below. Complete the information in Section B, sign the completed form, and return it to the Child Care Certification Agency identified in Section A. |
| **Regulating Agency Information:** |
| Name – Agency      | Name – Agency Representative      |
| Mailing Address      | Telephone Number      |
| Email      |
| **License / Certificate Information:** |
| What are the ages of individuals served?      |
| What is the capacity of the license / certificate?       |

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| What types of services (e.g., respite care, treatment foster care) are provided? |
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| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Is the license / certificate limited or restricted in any way? If “Yes,” please explain. |
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| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | Do the children / adults placed in the facility have identified special needs (e.g., substance abuse issues, mental health issues, disabilities, etc)? If “Yes,” please explain. |
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| **Approval / Denial:** |
| [ ]  | **Approval:** The regulating agency approves a child care business in the home. |
|  | Do you have any concerns and / or recommended child care restrictions? If “Yes,” please explain.      |
| [ ]  | **Denial:** The regulating agency does not approve of a child care business in the home. |
|  | Please explain:      |
| Note: DCF 56.09(2)(a) The licensee may not combine the care of foster children with regular part-time care of other non-related children or adults or conduct business or provide services in the foster home without the written approval of the licensing agency. The licensing agency shall confer with any other certifying or licensing agencies involved with the additional activities prior to granting approval and may approve a request only if the foster parent presents satisfactory evidence that the additional activities will not interfere with the quality or manner of care provided to foster children. The licensing agency may not allow a foster parent who operates a foster home with a Level 3 to 5 certification to also operate a licensed family child care under ch. DCF 250 or a certified child care under ch. DCF 202 in the foster home. |
| **SIGNATURE** – Regulating Agency Representative | Date Signed |