



# Department of Early Education and Care

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Family Child Care Licensing

### **POLICY STATEMENT: Visits to the Family Child Care Home**

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606 CMR 7.10 *et seq.* specifies the number of children who may be present in the child care home and the means for determining licensed capacity. In addition, children visiting the family child care home will not be counted in determining licensed capacity if the visit lasts less than one hour and the children are accompanied by:

- the parent of a child care child
- a parent who wishes to place a child in the family child care home
- an adult with his/her own children who is visiting for the purpose of dropping off or picking up a child care child.

Visitors must not impact the provider's ability to appropriately care for and supervise child care children.