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### **Orientation provided to prospective child care providers**

**(Lawrence, KS)** – Residents of Douglas County interested in learning more about child care are encouraged to attend the September child care licensing orientation meeting at the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the first floor meeting room at the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, 200 Maine St. in Lawrence.

The meeting will provide information regarding registration and licensing of family day care homes. Kansas law 65-501 requires that homes be registered or licensed when child care is provided away from the child's own home for one or two children more than 20 hours a week (total time) or for three or more children.

Total time is determined by adding together the time each child is cared for weekly. Registration or licensing is not required when a family member provides care for a relative.

To register for the orientation, please call the Health Department at 843-3060.

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