Unauthorized Home Care

In order to provide child care in government owned housing for more than 10 cumulative hours per week, residents must be a licensed Family Child Care provider. Residents who are not licensed and provide care for more than 10 cumulative hours are considered unauthorized care homes and risk losing their housing privileges. Note: If a resident provides 2 hours of care for 5 different children within the course of 1 week, he/she has reached the 10 hour cumulative limit.

Unauthorized care does not include:

- Individuals who occasionally provide care for a friend or neighbor less than 10 hours per week.
- Teens doing evening or weekend babysitting for families.
- Child care provided in the parent's own home.
- Parent cooperatives that provide child care for other parent's children on an exchange basis and no fees are involved.
- Temporary full-time care during a parent's absence or deployment by the person listed on the AF Form 357, Family Care Plan.