

SUBSTITUTE CHILD CARE RULE OF COLORADO Volume 7 - 7.708.31.C:

"Substitute care in the family foster care home occurs when foster parents are unable to provide supervision and care. The foster parents shall arrange for a qualified substitute provider who is familiar with the State rules and with the foster children in care to provide temporary supervision and care to the foster children in that child(ren)s identified foster family's home. (AKA your home, not anyone else's home- unless they are an actively licensed foster home. The reason for this is because a HOME is licensed as a foster home, not the foster parents alone.)"

If in care for up to 6 hours (6 or less hours) it is preferable that the provider of substitute care be at least 16yrs old. Exceptions based on age and maturity can be made with the concurrence of the foster parent and the certifying authority (Agency), but in no case should the substitute care provider be less than 14years of age.

If care is provided for more than 6 hours (or is less than 6hrs but on an ongoing/regular basis), including overnight care, the substitute caregiver must be: - At least 18 years of age -

Certified in CPR/First Aid -

Take the Prudent Parenting Training from the State (this is new, anyone who has been fingerprinted must take it) (1.5 hours on-line)

Complete the following background checks (which are collected through fingerprinting):

-CBI

-FBI

-Trails

-National Sex Offender

-Colorado Sex Offender