

# CHAPTER NINE

## DEFINITIONS

### 9.6 DAY CARE

- A. **Characteristics.** Day care uses provide care, protection and supervision for children or adults on a regular basis away from their primary residence for less than twenty-four (24) hours per day. There are two (2) types of day care:
  - 1. Home-Based Day Care. A home-based day care provides care protection and supervision for up to twelve (12) individuals, not including children of the day care provider, or as allowed by State licensing.
  - 2. General Day Care. A general day care provides care protection and supervision for twelve (12) or more individuals, or as licensed by the State.
- B. **Accessory Uses.** Accessory uses include offices, recreation areas and parking.
- C. **Examples.** Examples include preschools, nursery schools, latch key programs and adult day care programs. Childcare Centers, as defined in Section 26-6-102(1.5), C.R.S., are classified as day care uses under this Code.
- D. **Exceptions.** Day Care does not include public or private schools or facilities operated in connection with an employment use, shopping center or other principal use, where children are cared for while parents or guardians are occupied on the premises or in the immediate vicinity.