

**James City County Planning Commission's Policy Committee**  
**Child Day Care Centers Located in the Interior of Residential Neighborhoods**  
**June 22, 2001**

**Policy Committee Recommendation for Child Day Care Centers Located in the Interior of Residential Neighborhoods:**

1. If planning staff determines there are significant impacts on a neighborhood as a result of a child day care center, staff shall recommend denial of any child day care center located on a residential lot in the interior of a subdivision.
2. The Policy Committee recommends that the current threshold for requiring a special use permit for a child day care center shall remain as is (more than 5 children requires a special use permit), and each application will continue to be reviewed on a case by case basis. This threshold is based upon state licensing requirements, building permit requirements, land use impacts and home occupations limitations, and the Policy Committee finds that this threshold is appropriate for Commission and Board review.
3. Should the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors choose to recommend approval of a special use permit application for a child day care center located on a residential lot in the interior of a subdivision, the Policy Committee recommends adding the following conditions:
  - there shall be a three-year time limit in order to monitor the impacts of the day care center;
  - no signage shall be permitted on the property;
  - no additional exterior lighting shall be permitted on the property, other than lighting typically used at a single-family residence.