

(Re: B&B and Child Care businesses in the same home causing neighborhood traffic congestion. Our experience is that we reduce possible traffic congestion before and after school. Child care homes can be licensed for a maximum of 8 children at one time in the home. Children in our care arrive between 6:15 and 8:00 AM and are walked across the street to Taku School at 8:45. If they were not in our care, they would all be dropped off at the same time at school. After school 40 to 50 cars pick up children at Taku. The kids in our care walk across the street to our home after school, and are picked up between 4:30 and 6:30 PM. Because these children are dropped off and picked up at our home there are 6 to 8 less cars involved in the traffic congestion at the school. Therefore, instead of contributing to any traffic congestion in our neighborhood, as you speculate, we are helping to diminish the problem. The Municipality of Anchorage only issued us a child care license after we agreed that our B&B will not operate while the children in are care are in our home. So we do not have B&B traffic and Child Care traffic at the Same time. We have tried to have Peggy Aamodt at the muni child care office and tell us how many B&b's and Home day care facilities are now located in the same unit and she Said she did not know of any but has yet to tell us for sure. This situation already appears To be addressed by the city. Another regulation seems to be unnecessary. Tony Petrone Poppy Seed B&B