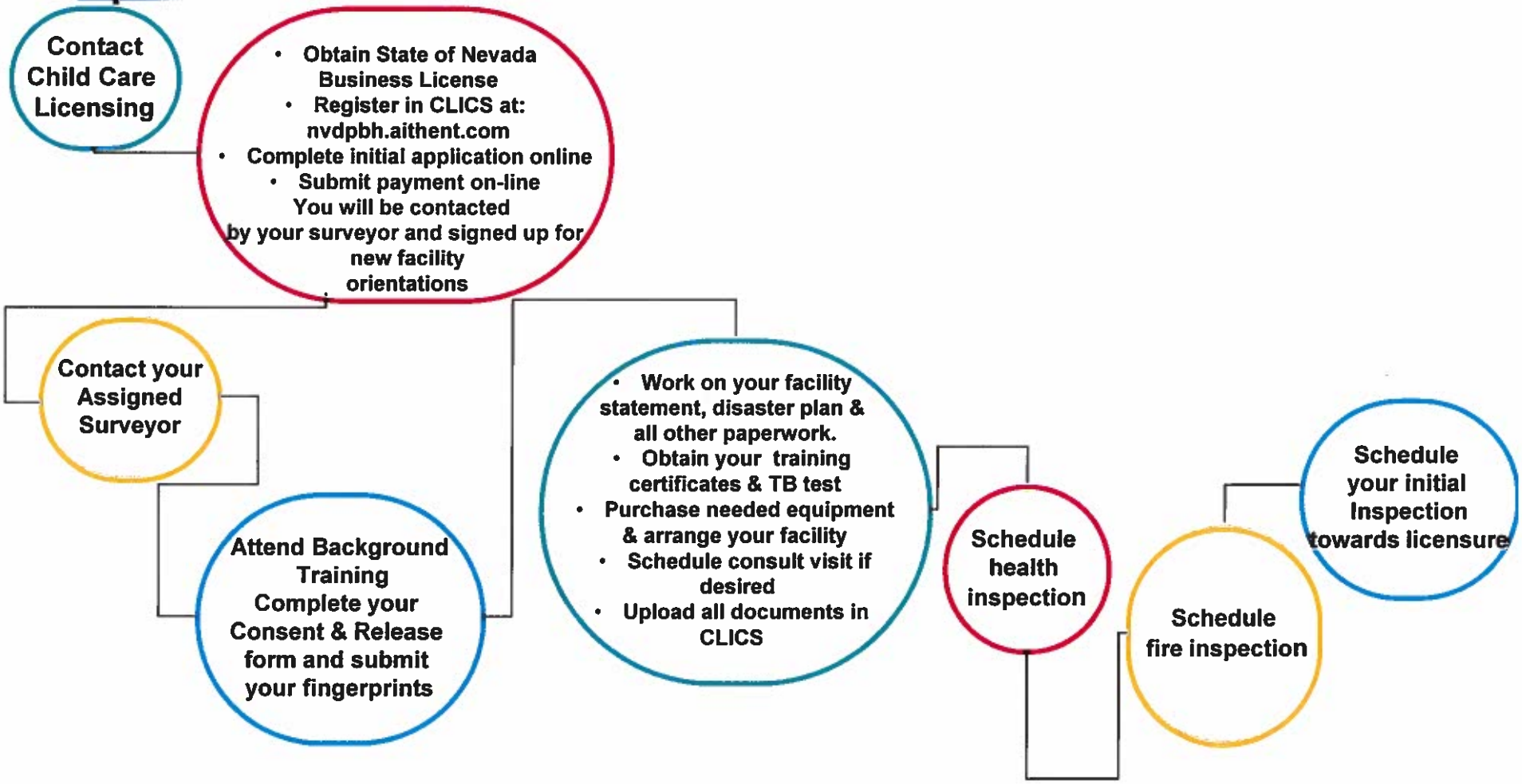The Licensing Process