

Welcome to the Family Child Care Program

A Family Child Care home is a home approved by the Mission Support Group Commander to provide child care for one or more children for more than 10 hours a week on a regular basis. We are happy to have applicants who want to take care of children in their own home. This is a challenging but rewarding experience for all involved. Providers should be dependable, organized, understanding, flexible and compassionate.

We need providers who are willing to take care of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and before and after school children. We also need providers to be available evenings, weekends, shifts and extended duty such as TDY. The Family Child Care Program needs providers to care for children with special needs, including children with asthma, cerebral palsy, physical impairments, etc. We also have need of providers to provide care for the Expanded Programs.

The staff of the Family Child Care office will be happy to help you attain your goal of professional self-employment.

Make a difference,
become a
Family Child Care
Provider today!



How can Family Child Care help you?

- Sponsor classes and workshops in child development
- Enrollment in the USDA Program
- Working with Expanded Programs
- Access to the Lending Resource Program
- Monthly referrals list advertising in-home child care
- Get together with other providers

For more information on the program, or to get a copy of the current listing of licensed providers or to obtain a license, call the FCC office at (850) 884-4300.



Family Child Care Program



Family Child Care Providers are Professionals
Trained in All Aspects of Child Development

Family Child Care
850.884.4300



Current as of 04.17.2014

Requirements to be a provider

- Minimum 18 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent
- \$300,000 liability insurance
- Current automobile insurance
- Current recommended immunizations for all family members
- Current immunizations and health certificates for pets
- Follow USDA child food program guidelines
- Set up your home as a small business to include filing income tax

Contact the FCC office at (850) 884-4300 to find out more about licensing requirements.

Advantages of using Family Child Care

- Flexible hours
- Small group settings
- Home environment
- Personalized communication with providers
- Individualized attention
- Children with special needs are accepted



Special Programs

PCS Care

Twenty hours of free care for your child/children by a licensed provider as you prepare to depart/arrive. Contact the Airman and Family Readiness Center for more information at 884-5441. Open to all ranks.

Care for Volunteers

Free care for your child/children by a licensed provider while you volunteer time through the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center for more information at 884-5441.

Extended Duty Care

Care for your child/children by a licensed provider evening or weekend to fulfill your extra duty requirements. When you need care beyond the regular 50 hours per week due to an extended work day, working on weekends or holidays EDC is available at no charge. Contact the FCC office for more information at 884-4300.

Deployment Care

Offers 16 hours of free care per child in a FCC home for a deploying military member, 16 hours per child when returning from deployment as well as 16 hours of care for the military spouse while military member is deployed.

FCC Subsidy

Offers care (while funding is available) in a licensed FCC home at the same rate as the CDC when your child care needs cannot be met by the CDC.

Home Community Care

Free child care when working UTA weekend.

PCS Care

Army, Marine or Navy members assigned to Hurlburt Field, 20 hours per child.

Wounded Warriors or Fallen Warriors

Free hourly care for families experiencing medical emergencies and for medical appointments.

Steps to obtain a license

- Complete the application and State of Conviction and return to the FCC office along with a copy of your high school diploma or equivalent
- Family interview and reference check by FCC office
- Agency checks by Security Forces, Family Housing, Life Skills, OSI, Pediatrics and Family Advocacy
- Letter of recommendation from sponsor's commander/first sergeant
- Letter of clearance from school for any child over 12 years of age
- Complete orientation training
- In-home inspections by Fire Department, Public Health, Safety and the Family Child Care coordinator
- The applicant's record is reviewed by the FCC panel when all of the steps for licensing are completed

The FCC panel includes the Mission Support Group (MSG) Deputy Commander, Force Support Squadron Deputy Commander and Airman and Family Services Flight Chief. The panel recommends approval or disapproval of applications for affiliation or licensing to the Mission Support Deputy Commander. Only the Mission Support Deputy Commander can approve, disapprove, suspend or revoke a license.

