

## Become a Child Care Provider

You can operate your own profitable home-based business, set your own hours and be a part of the more than 3,000 homes already open on 80 Air Force installations worldwide. Help support the Air Force mission by providing quality care for children of our military and civilian personnel while establishing an exciting and rewarding professional career for yourself that you can take with you from base to base as you PCS! Supplement your family's income while staying home with your own children.

### Provider Requirements:

- Are at least 18 years old.
- Have the ability to read, speak and write English.
- Are physically and mentally capable of providing care.
- Are willing and able to complete the required training and agree to the requirements of becoming an FCC provider.
- Are able to obtain the required insurance coverage.
- Participate in a home interview with your family members.
- Have no conviction of, admission to, or evidence of family violence, child abuse or neglect, alcohol abuse or use of illegal drugs.

### Providers Receive:

- Pre-licensing and other required training.
- Monthly and quarterly training sessions.
- Assistance with preparing curriculum and developmentally appropriate activities.
- Training on how to use appropriate guidance techniques.
- Assistance in becoming a NAFCC Accredited provider.
- Free resource program: supplies, outdoor play equipment, books, games, toys, safety gates, first aid kits, mats, child sized tables and chairs, arts and crafts supplies, child sized plates, cups, utensils and much more.

### Additional Provider Incentives

- \$300 for becoming licensed
- \$200/child enrolled off the waiting list.

Please Note: In accordance with AFI 34-144, Child and Youth Programs, Para 11.17: providing care to other families' children in your home on a regular basis for more than ten hours per week, is unauthorized. To provide care of this nature, base housing residents must be licensed through the Family Child Care office. Unlicensed childcare on Yokota is a violation of base policy and may result in loss of base housing privileges. Applications and information on becoming an FCC Provider are available through the Community Child Care Coordinator's Office.

### Licensing Requirements & Application

Licensing Requirements: IAW AFI 34-144 paragraphs 11.17 "All Family Child Care homes on the installation are subject to the requirements of this Instruction and shall be certified to operate by the Missions Support Group Commanders. Residents providing uncertified care residing in government

owned and privatized housing are notified of the requirements....” Residents providing uncertified care will be invited to become certified.

Uncertified care does not include:

- Individuals who occasionally provide care for a friend or neighbor.
- Individuals providing baby-sitting on an occasional basis for other families.
- Teenagers doing evening or weekend baby-sitting for families.
- Child care provided in the parents’ own home.
- Parent cooperatives where one of the parents provides supervision for other parents’ children on an exchange basis and no fees are involved.

Types of care FCC providers may provide:

- Expanded Child Care
- Subsidy
- Extended Duty Care
- FCC 24/7 Child Care
- Deployment/Remote Assignment Child Care
- Emergency Medical Care
- Wounded Warrior Care
- Child Care Support for Fallen Warriors
- PCS Child Care for All Military Branches
- EFMP Respite Care
- FCC Provider Orientation Child Care
- Military Spouse Appointment Care
- Full-Time Child Care
- Part-Time Child Care
- Drop-in/Hourly Care