

**Why I chose
Family Child Care
for my child....**

“We never utilized a family daycare program until we moved here and our experience has far exceeded what we expected!”

~Laura



**Who Can Become a
Family Child Care Provider?**

You must be at least 18 years old with a HS diploma/GED and able to read, write, and speak English. All applicants will be screened through various base organizations for child care suitability.

Family Child Care is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**7th Force Support Squadron
Our Mission**

Family Child Care provides a safe, developmentally appropriate home environment to care for children so parents can focus 100% on the mission of Dyess AFB.

Our Goals

Maintain deployable capability that maximizes Air Force readiness
Reduce footprint, improve combat capability, provide options and use technology

Improve capability, productivity, sense of community of Air Force personnel
Improve fitness, strengthen member/family ID with AF, and provide essential services/facilities that remove distractions

Deliver economic benefit to the Air Force community
Provide value-based standardized programs, quality services and products at lowest possible prices, decrease program support cost

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**Family Child Care
Dyess Air Force Base**

Parent Information



**Child care with just the
right touch...**

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Family Child Care

CHILD CARE FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Is child care something you need?

Family child care offers a lower ratio of provider to child than a larger center

Care is provided in a home setting with more hands on activities

All family child care providers are trained in CPR, 1st Aid, Child Development, Positive Guidance, Health and Safety Guidelines, and Child Abuse

Provide care in a small home setting for children requiring special assistance

Family child care offers flexible hours for care during shift work, TDY, weekend and evening care

Offers extended care program for individuals requiring care beyond 50 hours per week

Unannounced monthly inspections by the FCC/USDA office staff ensures regulations are met and maintained

What is Family Child Care?

Family Child Care homes provide child care on a regular basis to one or more children for more than 10 hours a week. Any other regular child care over 10 hours a week is illegal if not licensed

Who are Family Child Care Providers?

A Family Child Care Provider is an individual who is licensed by the Air Force to provide home based child care for children on a regular basis.

Family Child Care Opportunities

A realistic alternative to the Child Development Center (CDC). Providers are as fully trained as CDC providers, & offer full time, part time, hourly care, before & after school, nights, weekends, returning home, extended duty and PCS care.

FCC accepts children, staff and providers with chronic health problems.

Recruitment: Priority given to new providers willing to provide EDC, evenings/weekends and infant care.

Family Child Care Special Programs?

Subsidy Program

Increases the amount of affordable childcare available to Air Force families

Reduce the cost of childcare for families in high cost areas

Mirrors costs paid at CDC

May only be used if a waiting list exists at the CDC

Returning Home Care (RHC)

Provided in Extended Duty Care homes

16 hours of free care per child

Allows families time to adjust after returning from a deployment

Extended Duty Care (EDC)

Care provided in support of those working extended hours, emergency care, and other unique situations

Not used to support regular care needs

PCS Care

20 Hours of free care per child for those PCS'ing in or out

Volunteer Care

Care for those that volunteer to support non-profit programs in the base community