

**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

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.

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

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

EXPANDED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Please Contact FCC Office to set up following FREE care

+ **Extended Duty Care (EDC)** is designed to help families who have a requirement to work longer hours, evenings, overnight, weekends and/or are experiencing a temporary shift change (up to 3 days) while they perform their mission during contingency or high tempo operations and have no one else in the home available to provide care.

+ **Returning Home Care (RHC)** Up to 16 hours of child care to eligible members returning from a 30 day plus deployment in support of contingency operations as well as those returning for their 2-week Rest and Recuperation (R&R) leave.

EXPANDED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS (cont)

+ **Pre Deployment care (PDCC)** Up to 16 hours of care per child is available to those Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve members assigned to an Air Force or Joint Base Air Force led installation prior to deploying in support of contingency operations for more than 30 days.

+ **Deployment Care (DCC)** Up to 16 hours of care per child is available to those Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve members assigned to an Air Force or Joint Base Air Force led installation during the members deployment in support of contingency operations of more than 30 days.

+ **Home Community Care (HCC)** provides care during primary UTA weekends and have no one else in the home available to provide care.

+ **Medical Care** provides care for medical emergencies and have no one else in the home available to provide care.

+ **Wounded Warrior Care** provides hourly care for appointments and have no one else in the home available to provide care.

+ **Bereavement Care** provides hourly care to attend appointments for a fallen military family member and have no one else in the home available to provide care.

+ The **Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Program** provides child care to eligible tenant base members' permanently changing location. The family will receive up to 20 hours of child care (for each child) when you are within 60 days of your PCS departure or arrival date at this base.

AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY PROGRAMS

Please Contact A&FRC to set up following FREE care

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+ The **Volunteer Program (VP)** provides 20 hours of child care to anyone who volunteers on base. Contact providers directly to set up care.

+ The **Key Spouse Initial Training Program** provides care for those spouses attending training to become a Key Spouse to support their squadron.