

Special programs

Extended Duty Care:

Child care in a licensed FCC home for families who need care beyond the standard 50 hours per week. Ideal for families who need care in the evenings, weekends, or temporary shift changes.

Pre-Deployment Care:

Pre-Deployment care (PDCC) provides child care for children ages 12 and under. 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 Child Care:

Deployment Child Care (DCC) provides child care for children ages 12 and under. 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 member's deployment in support of contingency operations for more than 30 days.

Returning Home Care:

16 hours of free child care per child in a licensed FCC home. Open to deployed members returning home or during a two-week R&R.

Child Care for PCS:

Sponsored by the AF Aid Society. Families may receive 20 hours of free child care per child to assist with PCS moves. This program is for Air Force personnel only.

Child Care for Volunteers:

Sponsored by the AF Aid Society. Free child care for volunteers. Programs where volunteer hours occur must be approved by the Family Support Center. This program is for Air Force personnel only.

FCC Subsidy Program:

Child care in an FCC home for the same fees as the Child Development Center or School-Age Program because the AF buys down the cost of care.



For more information about the
Family Child Care Program,
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What is a Family Child Care Home?

A Family Child Care (FCC) home provides child care on a regular basis to one or more children for more than 10 hours per week. An FCC home is either a licensed on-base house or an affiliated off-base home. Both types of FCC homes are approved by the MSG Commander via the FCC office.

What is required to operate a FCC home?

- 18 years of age - spouse of active duty or retired military
- High school diploma or equivalent
- \$300,000 liability insurance
- Current automobile insurance
- Current immunizations for all family members
- Current immunizations and health certificate for pets
- Participate in training program
- Compliance with all AF requirements

What are the advantages to being a FCC provider?

- 1. SELF-EMPLOYMENT** - Providers have flexibility to set their own work hours to allow them to stay home with their own children while contributing to the family income.
- 2. SUBSIDY PROGRAM** - Providers may receive a subsidy from the AF for operating an FCC home.
- 3. FOOD PROGRAM** - Providers are eligible to participate in the USDA Food Program and receive reimbursement for meals served to the children, including the provider's own, during business hours.
- 4. RESOURCE CENTER** - Providers are eligible to borrow equipment to support their home and help defray start-up costs.
- 5. TRAINING** - Providers receive hours of AF standardized training at no cost.
- 6. CAREER** - Providers can move their business from base to base allowing them to establish a career.

The Seven Steps to Obtaining a License:

1. Complete an application and return it to the FCC office, along with a copy of your high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Participate in a family interview and reference check.
3. Consent to agency checks by Security Forces, Family Housing, Life Skills, OSI, Pediatrics, and Family Advocacy.
4. Complete required orientation training.
5. Obtain a current physical examination.
6. Consent to in-home inspections by the Fire Department, Public Health, Safety Office, and the FCC Coordinator.
7. Obtain \$300,000 of liability insurance.

*Applicants who want to be an affiliated provider must be licensed through the State of Colorado as well.

Make a difference in children's lives.

The need for quality child care for military families has never been greater. As an FCC provider, you will help support the Air Force mission by caring for children of military and DoD civilian personnel while establishing a professional career for yourself. The FCC staff will guide you through the licensing process and assist you in providing responsible, safe, in-home care for children ages 2 weeks-12 years.

We need providers who are willing to care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-agers. Providers who will offer care during the evenings, weekends, and shifts are also needed. The Family Child Care Program accepts children and providers with chronic health problems including HIV positive individuals. We need providers to care for children with special needs; asthma, allergies, cerebral palsy which might be physical, developmental or medical.

