#### THE KMC NEEDS YOU!

Residents of the KMC, you have the opportunity to become part of the Family Child Care Program!

The KMC is in need of providers who will participate in the Expanded Child Care programs (subsidy, extended duty care, permanent change of station/PCS, 24/7 care, deployment care, etc.) that includes evenings, overnight, weekends and special needs.

This program enables you to add to your family income and stay at home with your children.
Army, AF, CIV or retired, living off base or on any local installation are eligible.

EARN EXTRA INCOME WHILE MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND HELPING OTHER MILITARY FAMILIES! **IF YOU WANT TO START** 

making a difference, call 06371-405-7420 for more information.

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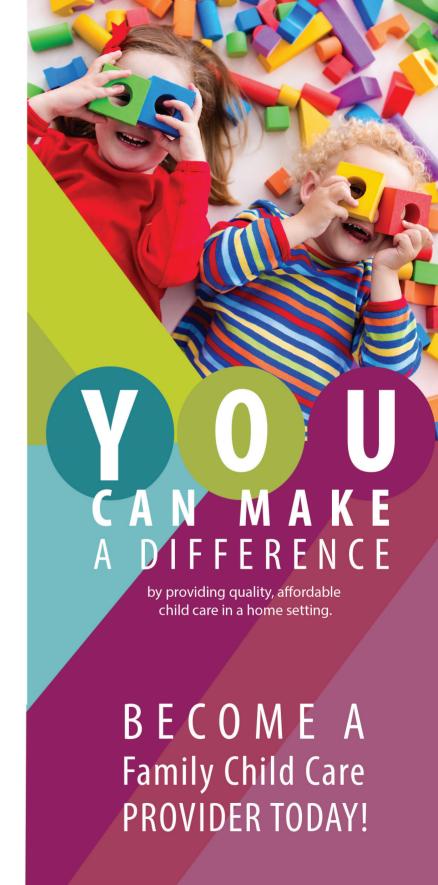


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## What is Family Child Care?

Family Child Care is an in-home child care program by a licensed provider whom care for a child or children in their home. FCC Homes provide a relaxed atmosphere where a child can develop to his/her potential. Providers encourage children to grow holistically through a daily routine of play and recreation.

#### Who must become a licensed provider?

If you live in government-owned and privatized housing and provide care in your home for more than ten hours a week on a regular basis, you must be licensed by the United States Air Force. Failure to obtain an AF FCC license may result in the loss of housing privileges.

Please Note: If you care for 2 children for 5 hours each, that equals 10 hours of child care.

## What are the qualifications for being a Family Child Care Provider?

- Must be a spouse of an active duty, retiree, or DOD civilian
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must have the ability to read, speak, and write English
- Must be physically and mentally capable of providing care
- Must be willing and able to complete the required training and agree to the requirements of becoming an FCC provider
- Must be able to obtain the required insurance coverage
- Must be able to provide a copy of high school diploma or GED

# How do I become a Family Child Care Provider?

- Complete and submit your application to the FCC office
- Attend FCC Orientation Training (including CPR & First Aid)
- Successfully complete required background screenings
- Accomplish required home health, safety, fire and FCC inspections

## How does the Family Child Care office help?

- Sponsors classes and workshops in child development
- Provides access to Lending Library, which has toys, equipment, games, resource books, etc.
- Provides a referral list which lists child care openings in your home

### Does the licensing & training transfer to other bases?

The training is transferable to other bases. Each provider will be required to apply for a license at the new base. This allows Family Child Care Providers

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# What are the benefits of becoming a Family Child Care Provider?

- A way to add to your family's income without having to work outside the home
- Various monetary AF incentives
- A good way to provide playmates and companionship for your own children
- No child care costs of your own
- Access to Family Child Care Lending Library
- Receive outgoing technical assistance and training which will help you advance your career in Early Childhood and enhance your own parenting skills
- The opportunity to obtain accreditation through the National Association for Family Child Care
- Being in charge of your own business builds your sense of independence and innovation

## If I live off base, can I be a licensed provider?

If you live off-base and are the spouse of an active duty member, retiree or DOD civilian, you may be apart of the FCC program. You may become an affiliated provider, if you regularly care for at least one military dependent (other than your own child) in your home. You must meet the same requirements and will receive the same benefits as an on-base provider.

- For additional information about becoming an affiliated

