



## **FREE Pre-Deployment Child Care (PDCC) | Deployment Child Care (DCC) & Returning Home Care (RHC)**

Thank you for your interest in our great child care programs, exclusively offered by Family Child Care. Below is information for 16 hrs of free Pre-Deployment Child Care (PDCC), 16 hrs per month, per child, Deployment Child Care, (DCC) and 16 hrs of free Returning Home Care (RHC).

- Pre-Deployment Child Care (**PDCC**) provides child care for children ages 12 and under. Up to 16 hrs of free care per child is available to those Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve members assigned to an AF or joint Base Air Force led installation prior to deploying in support of contingency operations for more than 30 days.
- Deployment Child Care (**DCC**) provides child care for children ages 12 and under. Up to 16 hours of free 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 of more than 30 days. Care for DCC is provided in an Air Force Family Child Care (AF FCC) Home participating in the AF FCC Expanded Child Care (ECC) Program. The 16 hours must be used during the deployment.
- Returning Home Care (**RHC**) offers free child care of up to 16 hours per child to Airmen returning from deployment in support of contingency operations for more than 30 days. Customers have 6 months upon their return to utilize this care with one of our designated Family Child Care (FCC) Providers.

### **TO REQUEST YOUR FREE CHILD CARE:**

1. Return the completed DM FCC ECC Registration form, along with a copy of the deploying/ed military member's orders (both sides), to the FCC office – preferably a scanned Pdf document, sent electronically to [alicia.karnes@us.af.mil](mailto:alicia.karnes@us.af.mil)
2. Call a Provider able and willing to accommodate your care request to make tentative arrangements.
3. Complete the attached Expanded Child Care (ECC) Sign-up form, and have the military member's supervisor sign and date it.
4. Send the completed ECC sign-up form, along with the FCC provider's name to [alicia.karnes@us.af.mil](mailto:alicia.karnes@us.af.mil), preferably 10 business days prior to your requested care.

For each time you request care, a new ECC sign-up form will have to be submitted.

Once FCC receives your completed forms and orders, they will be submitted to AF for final approval. After AF replies to your request, the FCC office will notify you immediately.

The 1181 child enrollment form is for your convenience so that you may fill it out prior to utilizing the services of any of our FCC providers. Please do NOT return the 1181 form to the FCC office, but bring it to the FCC provider instead, along with a copy of your child's current shot records.



DM FCC ECC  
Registration Form.xlsx



AF FCC ECC Sign-up  
Form.docx



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**Please feel free to contact the FCC office at 228-2201 for more information.**