

Family Child Care

The Family Child Care office is now accepting applications for interested military/DoD Civilian spouses who want to become AF affiliated FCC Providers. To best meet the needs of our military community, we are currently looking for FCC applicants also willing to offer some/all of the following care as outlined below:

- Infant Care
- Swing/ Midnight Shift Care
- Weekends, ACC Family Days, Federal Holidays, Child Care for PCS (PCS Care), Expanded Child Care (Pre-Deployment Care, Deployment Care, Returning Home Care, Home Community Care, Extended Duty Care, Subsidy), Hourly/ Part time Care
- Care for children with Special Needs (physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities)

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, be able to speak/read/understand and write English, have a High School Diploma/ GED, pass background screenings, and successfully complete a week long newcomer's orientation class. All training and lending library items are free to FCC applicants and FCC affiliated providers. Application packages are now available at the FCC office, building 4455, located at 3885 S. Craycroft Rd., across from the Post Office.

License Requirements

In accordance with Air Force Instruction (AFI) 34-144, Family Child Care Programs (FCC), individuals caring for other families' children a total of more than 10 hours a week on a regular basis must be licensed by the 355th MSG Commander to provide care in on-base quarters. This does not include:

- *Individuals who occasionally provide care for a friend or neighbor*
- *Individuals providing baby-sitting on an occasional basis for other families*
- *Teenagers doing evening or weekend baby-sitting for families*
- *Child care provided in the parents own home*
- *Parent co-operatives where one of the parents provides supervision for the other parents' children on an exchange basis and no fees are involved*
- *Temporary full-time care of a child during a parents absence for temporary duty or deployment by the person listed on the AF Form 357, Family Care Plan*
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Special needs & Chronic Health Problems Acceptance

The Family child care Program accepts children with special needs/chronic health problems for care, including asthma, allergies, cerebral palsy, physical impairments, etc. The FCC program employs persons and approves as family child care provider's individuals with chronic health problems.

Customer service hours are Monday-Friday, 0900-1300, and by appointment.

For more information please contact our Family Child Care office at 520-228-2201

