

Family day care is a quality, home-based early childhood education and care service.

Qualified early childhood educators support your child in their own family home, with a very small group of children, providing a safe and nurturing space to learn, play and grow. Your educator will build a relationship with you and your child to understand their needs and tailor individual learning to suit.



Government of South Australia

Family day care services are operated by the Department for Education with individual family needs in mind. Offering small group sizes, flexible hours including school holidays, overnight and weekends, family day care invites your family to be part of ours.

Why choose family day care?



High quality learning environment

Family day care early childhood and education services are run by qualified educators trained in early childhood education and care.



Strong connections

Your family day care educator doesn't change, so you've got peace of mind knowing the same person will be educating and caring for your child.



Home-based and community driven

Your child will learn, play and grow in a small group of children often establishing great friendships at the educator's home.

Tailored learning

Learning is designed to meet your child's own needs delivered in a supported environment where they can thrive and feel safe.



Flexibility and support

Available when you need it, with some family day care services offering flexible options like school holidays, over night and on the weekend options for education and care.



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