



Employ your early learning skills at home

Are you passionate about working with children? Do you want to make a real difference in a young person's life? Does working from home appeal to you?

If so, then you may be the ideal family day care educator.

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your own
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... to deliver the most valuable, inspiring, and professional day care and education possible.



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To find out more about becoming a family day care educator, please contact us today.

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Become an educator

If you have a real passion for working with children, being a family day care educator could be for you.



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How does family day care work?

Family day care is more than just childcare. It's high quality, home-based education and care in a warm and inspiring family setting.



Family day care is run by qualified educators trained in early childhood education and care, who get to:

- Choose the hours that suit them
- Work from their own home
- Build a long-term professional career
- Make a difference to lives of children



Qualifications and skills needed

To be an educator, you need at least:

- A Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Current certificates in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, asthma and anaphylaxis
- A current Department of Human Services (DHS) Working with children check
- Training in *Responding to Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care*
- Medical clearance
- Public liability insurance.

Our team can help you assess your current skill set and tell you if you need more training.

More time with your own children

If you have children of your own, combining your career as a family day care educator with caring for your own family is a fantastic way to enjoy the wonderful benefits of both.

Professional remuneration

While money should never be a key motivator for providing quality care, we know it's still important, and as a family day care educator there is real potential to earn a healthy income.

Support at every step

Our team will support you at every step as you work towards becoming a family day care educator. We will help you deliver early learning and care for children.