



Build a flexible,
sustainable
and rewarding
early childhood
career.

Become a family day care educator

Family day care is a high quality home-based early childhood and education service, with small groups and flexible hours to support children and families' needs. Educators manage their own family day care service, with support of the Department of Education's family day care team. You'll create a safe and nurturing place for children to learn, play and grow.



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One of the most rewarding things about family day care is the autonomy for me as an educator and the autonomy for children to drive their own curriculum. ”

Ali Fleming, family day care educator

Why choose family day care?



Flexible working hours and arrangements



Working from your own home



Building a long-term, sustainable career



Making a real difference in children's lives

Starting a family day care service combines your experience in early childhood education and passion for nurturing and inspiring young children with the flexibility and work life balance of home-based work and setting your own hours.

Our team is with you through every step in the process of becoming a family day care educator. We can assess your current skill set and help you bridge any gaps to set you up for long-term career success.



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