

QUALITY

Our Scheme meets National Law and NSW State Government licensing requirements. The legislation outlines requirements for Family Day Care Schemes and Educators including numbers of children Educators may care for, health and safety measures and other operational requirements.

The service is continually improved through regular monitoring and ongoing evaluation to ensure compliance with the National Quality Standards which are a national benchmark which promote the safety, health and wellbeing of the children and focus on achieving outcomes for children through high quality educational programmes.



INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN FROM YOUR HOME?

- We are seeking applications from any mature person living in the Ku-ring-gai area
- Certificate III in Children's Services is required
- You will receive ongoing support from trained staff and an orientation course
- You will be able to earn an income while still at home caring for your own children and family.

CONTACT

Interested in using Family Day Care, or becoming an educator?

Get in touch with us:



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FAMILY DAY CARE

Family Day Care provides quality care for children up to 12 years of age in the homes of Family Day Care Educators. This service provides childcare through a network of approved Family Day Care Educators, who are organised and supported by a professional coordination unit.

Family day care provides a safe, secure and stimulating home environment for children, with care provided for small groups in the Educators's home, this encourages both children and parents to develop a close relationship with their Educators.



WHAT CHILDREN DO

In Family day Care your children learn through play and exploration while mixing with a small group of children. They participate in activities which have been planned to suit each child's individual needs.

EDUCATORS

Educators are selected and registered with Ku-ring-gai Council Family Day Care and they are people who:

- Are resourced and trained about current child care practices
- Provide a safe and secure child care service in their own home
- Receive monitoring and ongoing support from the co-ordination unit
- Have access to training to develop their skills and knowledge of children and current childcare practices
- Attend Scheme playsessions and excursions on a regular basis
- Access the Scheme's toy and equipment library
- Represent the cultural diversity of our community.

HOURS OF CARE

In Family day care the hours of care are flexible and can be matched to each family's needs. Types of care offered include: full time, part time, weekend, overnight, casual and out of school hours care.

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COORDINATION UNIT

Ku-ring-gai Family Day Care has a Coordination Unit staffed by Early Childhood Professionals who support and manage the Scheme by:

- Providing information about Family day care
- Assist parents to select a suitable Educator
- Encourage communication between families, children and educators
- Regularly visit, support, resource and monitor child placements with Educators
- Administer Child Care Benefit and Government subsidies payable to families for care.

