U.S. ARMY
CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES
FORT LEE, VIRGINIA

“PROVIDING THE BEST FOR THOSE WE SERVE”

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WHAT IS ARMY FAMILY CHILD CARE?

• A private business that provides quality child care in Army quarters as a service to Army families

• Regulated by the Army- AR 608-10

• A privilege “NOT A RIGHT”
THE GOAL FOR ARMY CHILD CARE IS TO PROVIDE QUALITY CHILD CARE THAT PROMOTES:

DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES

• Physical Development
• Mental Development
• Emotional Development
• Social Development
WHY IS THE ARMY INVOLVED IN CHILD CARE?

Child Care Affects the Army’s Mission, Readiness and Soldier Retention.
THE GOAL FOR CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES:

• To provide quality services that support readiness and well being by reducing the conflict between parental responsibilities and mission requirements
FAMILY CHILD CARE REQUIRES A COMMITMENT FROM BOTH PROVIDER AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Things that should be considered:

• Reason for providing care
• Family feelings about child care in the home
• Commitment
• Space in the home
• Customer service skills
WHY DO PROVIDERS JOIN ARMY FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC) PROGRAM?

• Love for Children

• Financial Gain

• Employment Convenience
OPERATING A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME MEANS YOU ARE OPERATING A BUSINESS

Caring and making a commitment to the children, parents and your business

• Keeping Records
• Managing Money
• Compliance with Rules and Regulations
• Satisfying Patrons
ARMY FAMILY CHILDCARE

COMPLIANCE WITH ARMY RULES AND REGULATIONS - AR 608-10

• Completion of required paperwork
• Ratio group / capacity
• Child abuse reporting
• Satisfactory background clearances
• Proper supervision
• Compliance with safety rules
ARMY FAMILY CHILD CARE

SERVICES OFFERED BY FAMILY CHILD CARE:

- Full Day
- Part Day
- Hourly Care
- Before & After Care
- Extended Care
- Long Term Care
- Respite Care
ARMY FAMILY CHILD CARE
Initial Training Requirements

- FCC orientation
- Regulatory/Local Policies
- Child Growth and Development
- Program Activities
- Activity Spaces
- Child Guidance
- Health/Nutrition
- Safety/Emergency Procedures
- Parent Public Relations
- FCC Business Practices
- Child Abuse/Neglect
- First Aide/CPR
- Medication/Communicable Diseases

Hours in Classroom may exceed 20 hours
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