

WHO WE ARE

We are an association whose members can feel like their experience, ideas, and suggestions are valuable. When we all work together we will benefit the entire childcare profession and more importantly, all children.

OUR MISSION

To provide all caregivers with quality training, support, and access to unlimited resources so that they are able to provide a safe, nurturing environment for all children. Primary attention is devoted to assuring that high quality childcare programs are available to all children.

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We are a nonprofit organization providing quality training, support, and resources for home childcare providers, and for parents.

OUR HISTORY

The Family Child Care Association was founded in 1991. The Association was a way for the in-home provider to improve the quality of care she and other providers might offer the children in their care. We provide support, exchange ideas, valuing and respecting diverse viewpoints of all members. Supporting the development of each individual's professional competence and attitudes through educational workshops and training.

For information on child care openings or to visit our members web pages, please visit our Web site at www.fcca.4t.com

Choosing a day-care provider:



Questions to ask:

- Are you licensed? (Confirm this information with your local child-care council.)
- Have you completed a CPR course?
- What background have you had in child care?
- Why did you choose the field of child care?
- How long have you had your own center/family day care?
- What is the maximum number of children you will take?
- How much do you charge?
- Do you charge for vacations (yours and mine)?
- Are you close during holidays? Am I expected to pay for those holidays?
- What is your sick policy?
- Do you have pets?
- Do you, or does anyone else in the house, smoke?
- How do you maintain a relatively germ-free environment?
- Do you serve meals? If so, how do you plan the daily menu?
- Will any other adult(s) be in the house during day care operating hours?
- Do you have an open-door policy for parents to drop-in?
- Can you describe a typical day at your center/home?
- When is naptime?
- Do the children get time outdoors? If there is no yard, is a park nearby? Is it an enclosed area? How will you transport the children to the park?
- Do you have written material (including contracts) for me to review?
- Can you provide me with at least three references?