

PARENT INFORMATION

In accordance with AFI 34-144, anyone living on Holloman AFB and caring for children in their home for more than 10 (cumulative) hours a week on a regular basis must become DAF-certified. The 49 MSG/CC has the authority to ban individuals who provide uncertified child care from Holloman AFB.

How can you tell if your "provider" is DAF-certified?

- S/he will have an official DAF Family Child Care sign in a window which is visible from the street
- S/he will have a certificate signed by the 49 MSG Commander posted in her home

Please contact the Family Child Care office at 575-572-5848 or send an e-mail to 49fss.fsyf.familychildcare@us.af.mil if you have any questions or concerns regarding an individual's certification status

Benefits of enrolling your child(ren) in a DAF-certified Family Child Care Home

- Siblings may stay together
- Lower ratios = individualized attention
- Children may feel "at home"
- Personalized care = parents are partnering with one caregiver
- Homes may offer more flexibility for parents with unusual work schedules

Child Care Options in Family Child Care

- Full-Time, Subsidized Child Care Part-time, hourly, Child Care
- Part-Time/Hourly Child Care
- Before/After School Child Care
- Child Care for PCS
- Military Spouse Appointment Child Care
- Extended Duty/24-7 Child Care
- Deployment Child Care

How to Enroll Your Child(ren) in Family Child Care

- For full-time child care, visit militarychildcare.com to place your child on the waiting list you will be contacted when space becomes available
- For other child care options, contact the Family Child Care office at 575-572-5848 or send an e-mail to 49fss.fsyf.familychildcare@us.af.mil to discuss your child care needs and options
- Information required to enroll your child in a Family Child Care Home
 - AF Form 1181 (Youth Flight Program Patron Registration): This form is REQUIRED for enrollment in a Family Child Care Home. Only ONE child may be listed on the AF Form 1181; multiple children will require multiple forms. Directions to Complete AF Form 1181
 - <u>CACFP Parent Child Enrollment Form</u>: This form allows your Family Child Care Provider to be reimbursed for feeding your child(ren). Multiple children may be listed on one form
 - Your Family Child Care Provider will also need a current and complete copy of your child(ren)'s immunization records including the annual flu vaccine
 - You should also expect to complete a family interview with your prospective Family Child Care Provider, during which time s/he will review her/his contract, including program policies and procedures