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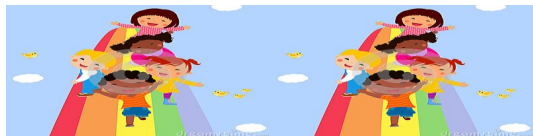
According to [COMDTINST M1754.15 CHP 1 SEC 2-3](#) for the purposes of clarifying babysitting.

2. Babysitters who go to the residence of the child(ren) to provide care only for the child (ren) who live in the home; or
3. Persons living in Coast Guard-controlled housing who provide less than 10 hours of care a week.

If the care provided for **ANY** child exceeds 10 hours in any one week, the provider must become certified under the Coast Guard Family Child Care Program.

Note: ANY Individual operating a Day Care (sometimes called babysitting) in Coast Guard Owned or Leased Housing must be certified as a Family Child Care Provider.

Day Care : Day Care is any child care arrangement where the parent/guardian drops their child(ren) off at the Certified Family Child Care Provider's home and child care is provided. It can be full day care, before and/or after care, night time care, weekend care, 3 times per week, or occasional that totals more than 10 hours per week.



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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER

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United States Coast Guard Family Child Care Provider

Why become a United States Coast Guard Registered Family Child Care Provider ?

Do you have a love and passion to care for children?

How would you like a job where you can set your own hours; choosing the hours that work best for your family?

Would you like the ability to care for your own children while working at home?

How would you like a job where you could be of great help to the Coast Guard Community?

If you answered “Yes” to these questions why not consider starting a fun and exciting career as a United States Coast Guard Registered Family Child Care Provider!

For more information contact Valanda M. Weston, Child Development Services Specialist at 609-898-6384, or email valanda.m.weston@uscg.mil.



United States Coast Guard Family Child Care Providers

According to COMDTINST M1754.15 CHP 1 SEC 9 -11 for the purposes of clarifying Family Child Care.

9. Family Child Care Home:

A Coast Guard-controlled housing unit in which an individual provides child care services.

10. Family Child Care Provider:

An individual 18 years of age or older who provides child care for 10 hours or more per week per child on a regular basis in his or her Coast Guard Owned or Leased Housing with the approval and certification of the Commanding Officer, and has the responsibility for planning and carrying out a program that meets the children's needs at their various stages of development and growth.

11. Family Child Care (FCC) Services:

Child care provided on a reimbursable or bartering system and on a regularly scheduled basis for 10 hours or more a week by an individual certified by the Coast Guard and who resides in Coast Guard-Controlled housing.



What Is A Registered Family Child Care Provider?

A Registered Family Child Care Provider:

Is a professional child care provider who provides child care in their home. They are also entrepreneurs who operate their own business. They work closely with the United States Coast Guard Child Development Services Specialist to complete their registration and required certifications.

Who can Be A Registered Family Child Care Provider? Adults over 18 years of age or older authorized to reside in Coast Guard Owned or Leased Housing who are responsible, emotionally stable, and capable of exercising good judgment in caring for children. In addition, they have the ability to speak, read, and write in English.

How Do I Become Registered Family Child Care Provider? Interested applicants will need to complete all of the required paperwork and medical exams. They will need to complete a Child Abuse Record Consent Form and Background Checks. All applicants will complete 24 hours of Orientation in addition to becoming certified in CPR & First Aid, obtain liability insurance, and have their home inspected by Facilities, Fire, Housing, Sanitation, and Safety.

Specific Services that come with the FCC Program:

- Comprehensive Initial Orientation
- Training throughout the Year
- Free CPR & FA Certification
- Full Support and Assistance from the CDSS
- Lending Locker Membership
- Assistance with CDA Credentials and
- Opportunity for USDA Food Subsidy