

BECOME A FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR

Enjoy working from home and choose hours that suit your lifestyle whilst contributing in a meaningful way to the lives of children in the Golden Plains Shire community.

What is Family Day Care?

Family Day Care is an approved Early Childhood Education and Care service that focuses on individual child's development, while providing high quality early learning opportunities in an educator's own home or an approved in-venue facility.

Children enjoy a natural approach to play and discovery and form genuine lasting bonds with qualified and passionate early childhood educators.

Key Benefits:

- Enjoy working from home and choose hours that suit your lifestyle
- Shape your career and your learning environment
- Look after your own children while you look after others
- Develop your own learning programs and contribute in a meaningful way to the lives of children in Golden Plains

Getting Started

If you have a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and are looking for a change of scenery or just curious about taking the next steps to become a Family Day Care Educator, speak with us today.

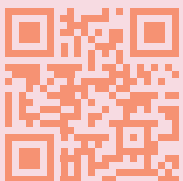
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Overleaf, we have put together some Frequently Asked Questions.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have experience in centre-based child care; what does family day care offer that is unique?

If you are an early childhood professional working in a centre-based environment, you may enjoy the freedom and flexibility offered by Family Day Care to shape your career and your learning environment. It's a unique opportunity to develop your own educational programs based on the needs and interests of individual children.

How is Family Day Care similar to centre-based child care?

Family day care provides early childhood education and care services for children across Australia. It operates under the same National Quality Framework (NQF) as other forms of child care; incorporating National Regulations, National Quality Standards educational frameworks and an assessment and ratings process. Parents are eligible for the same Federal Government Child Care Subsidy.

What professional requirements do I need to meet?

- Hold or be actively working towards at least a Certificate III level education and care qualification
- Have current first aid and CPR certificates and training in the emergency management of asthma and anaphylaxis
- Have appropriate clearances for working with children
- Maintain current public liability insurance – this is available from Family Day Care Australia.

What kind of environment do I need to create for the children at my home?

As a Family Day Care Educator, it would be expected that you would provide a safe, stimulating and educational learning environment.

Golden Plains Shire Council will carry out an assessment of your residence and advise of any changes that may be required.

If you live in a rental property, you will need to advise your landlord of your intent to operate a Family Day Care service.

How do I get the enrolments I need to run a successful business?

There is demand for Family Day Care in our growing Shire. Golden Plains Shire Council will work in partnership with you, as the Educator, to promote Family Day Care to families, particularly when you are just starting out.

Will I be provided with ongoing support and professional development?

You will have regular ongoing contact with Golden Plains Shire Council, including home visits, training, meetings and workshops to support you in maintaining currency of skills and knowledge, and help you to deliver quality education and care to the children in your service.

We will field enquiries about Family Day Care via our Early Years Customer Service team, and match families with educators; families are often then referred to you for an interview.

Speak with us today about what life might look like as a Golden Plains Shire Family Day Care Educator!



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