

WELCOME!

The Family Child Care program is pleased with your interest in our program! Air Force believes that high quality child care is essential for young children, and has set guidelines to ensure that these needs are being met. We welcome you to come into the FCC office located at 510 Airlift Dr, Rm 122 in Bldg 380B or call 424-4596 / 424-8104.

How To Find A Provider....

The FCC Referral List can be found outside our office at 510 Airlift Drive or at many locations around Travis AFB. It is also accessible on the web at www.travisfss.com under the Family Child Care link.

Please review the FCC Referral List to see which factors meet your needs. After you have selected your options, contact the providers to discuss vacancies, fees, and contract policies. Since each home functions as a personal business, the providers may determine the fees and contract policies. Under AF instruction, the family childcare providers are private entrepreneurs, and base officials may not regulate the fees that providers charge for their services. Each home listed is licensed and in compliance with their licensed standards.

Functions of the FCC Office

The Family Child Care office oversees the licensed homes on Travis AFB. They inspect the homes at least monthly to ensure that health, safety, food program, and developmental needs are in compliance with Air Force guidelines. They mentor the providers in their modules and developmental needs of the children and home. The staff is available to assist parents in finding child care.

Statement of Acceptance: refer to AFI 34-276 2.33.1

The FCC program accepts children, employs staff and approves providers with chronic health problems.

FCC Programs

Subsidy Care:

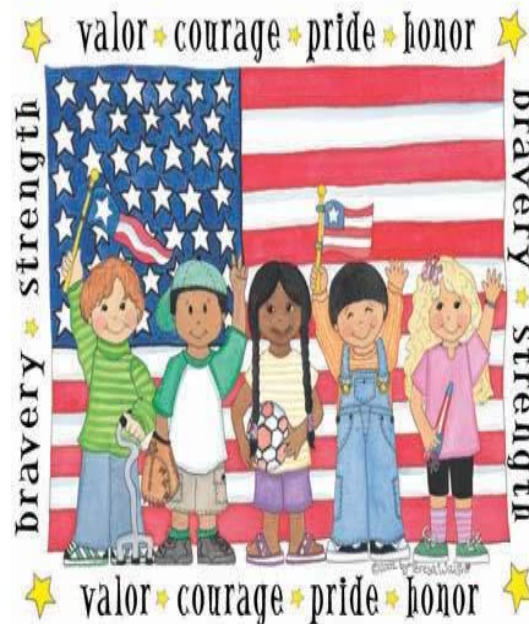
The AF FCC Subsidy program is meant to help with the cost of child care within FCC homes. For participating providers, their weekly payments are paid thru a combination of parent fees and a reimbursement from AF. Parent's fees are calculated using their Total Family Income and then set to one of nine payment categories.

Extended Duty Care:

The EDC program assists parents who have to work extra duty outside of their normal 50 hour per week child care arrangement. Once reservation and supervisor verification forms are received, a provider is located and child care is provided free of charge to the parent.

Home Community Care:

The HCC program assists ANG/AFR during their UTA weekends. Once reservation and supervisor verification forms are received, a provider is located and child care is provided free of charge to the parent.



Returning Home Care:

The RHC program offers 16 hours of free care per child to military members returning home from a deployment. Member must be deployed 30 days or more in support of contingency operations. Provide a complete reservation form with verification from the MPF/Command Section.

PCS Care & Volunteer Care

Families PCSing in or out of Travis, are eligible to receive 20 free hours of child care per child in our FCC homes. Simply bring a copy of your PCS orders to the Airman and Family Readiness Center to get your certificate. The AFRC also sponsors free child care for volunteers.

Child Development Center Waiting list:

The FCC office manages the CDC waiting list. If you want to place your child on the CDC waiting list, please complete a DD 2606 form. The DD 2606 form is available at our office or on the web at www.travisfss.com under the Family Child Care link.

SEEKING LICENSED FCC PROVIDERS

Job Opportunities Abound: Are you tired of the same ins and outs of your job? Do you miss being with your children and want to stay at home with them while they are young?

Consider being a FCC Provider and get the best of both worlds — stay at home and yet still contribute to the family income.

If you live off base, you can become affiliated and receive the same privileges of on base providers e.g. listed on provider referral listing, use of the Resource Center, trainings, USDA reimbursements, etc.

There is always a need for providers who are willing to provide care for infants, toddlers, children with special needs, and shift working families (including EDC).