



CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL

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.

Benefits of Becoming DAF-Certified to Care for Children in Your Own Home: there are many reasons why individuals opt to become DAF-certified to care for children in their home:

- Earn up to \$60,000/year while you work from home
- Build business skills as you operate your child care business in your own home
- NO child care expense
- Be paid for caring for your own children (when you have at least one child enrolled in the DAF Subsidy Program)
 - DAF pays \$100/week for your own children under 2 years old
 - DAF pays \$75/week for your own children 2 - 7 years old
- Participate in DAF Subsidy Program for Family Child Care
 - Parents pay according to income
 - DAF subsidizes care so you receive a total of \$209/week per child care space
- Receive \$200 bonus (per child) for enrolling children off the Child Development Center's waiting list in militarychildcare.com (after child is in care for 3 months)
- Receive \$300 certification bonus (after being certified and providing child care for 6 months)
- As the business owner, YOU decide the hours you will work, the children you will care for and, with the exception of DAF-paid child care options, the fees you will charge for your child care services
- If you are income-eligible, you may be reimbursed for feeding your own child(ren) when you have a non-resident child in care and being claimed for reimbursement
- FREE training
- FREE access to our Family Child Care Resource Library

Qualifications Required to Become a DAF-certified Family Child Care Provider

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must have access to Holloman AFB
- Must be able to speak, read and write English
- Must have a High School Diploma or GED

How to Become a DAF-certified Family Child Care Provider

- [Apply!](#)
- Family Interview (NO stress! This is just an opportunity to talk and learn about each other)
- Obtain a Physical (instructions will be provided during Family Interview)
- Complete Background Checks (instructions will be provided during Family Interview)
- Obtain Pet Approval (if applicable; instructions will be provided during Family Interview)
- Complete New Provider Orientation Training
- Successfully Pass Fire, Safety & Health Home Inspections
- Purchase Liability Insurance
- Obtain Family Child Care Panel Approval
- 49 MSG/CC Signs Certification
- Applicant/Provider is Now Certified and Ready to Begin Providing Child Care!