

BABYSITTING

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 the 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.

DAYCARE

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 childcare is provided. It can be full day care, before and/or after care, nighttime care, weekend care, 3 times per week, or occasional **that totals more than 10 hours per week.**

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD FAMILY CHILD CARE

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USCG Family Child Care Provider Program





Why Become a USCG Family Child Care Provider?

- **Schedule:** You set your own hours, choosing hours that work best for you and your family
- **Family:** You can care for your own children while working in your home
- **Career Growth:** FCC providers receive training through the CDC Training and Curriculum Specialist on a range of Early Education topics
- **Network:** FCC providers network to grow their patrons, work with community partners, and establish partnerships throughout the community
- **Coast Guard Community:** FCC providers are a vital support the Coast Guard Community

United States Coast Guard Family Child Care Providers

According to COMDTINST M1754.15 CHP 1 SEC 9-11 for the purpose 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?

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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 Center to complete their registration and required certifications.

Who Can Be a Registered FCC Provider?

Adults over 18-years of age authorized to reside in Coast Guard Owned or Leased Housing who are responsible, emotionally stable, and capable of exercising good judgement in caring for children.

How Do I Become a Registered FCC Provider?

Interested applicants will need to complete 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 mandatory orientation training, in addition to becoming certified in CPR & First Aid, obtain liability insurance, and have their home inspected by Facilities, Fire, Housing, Sanitation, and Safety.

Services that Come with the FCC Program:

- Comprehensive Initial Orientation
- Ongoing Training
- Free CPR/FA Certification
- Support/ Assistance from the CDC
- Lending Locker Membership
- Assistance with CDA Credentials
- Opportunity for USDA Food Subsidy