



#### Benefits to Family Child Care:

Child care is provided in a small group setting in a home environment.

FCC homes offer a full range of hourly, full day and part day care.

Overnight, evening and extended care is available to qualifying Families.

Opportunity for siblings to be in care together.

Lower adult/child ratios.



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## Welcome to Family Child Care At West Point



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**Family Child Care-FCC**  
The Family Child Care Program is designed to provide quality care to children ages 6 weeks through 12 years in a home based setting within government quarters. FCC providers are trained, licensed and supervised by the FCC Director.



## About Our Program

### Our Mission:

"Our mission is caring. Support readiness and well-being, of Families by reducing the conflict between military mission requirements and parental responsibilities." Increase availability through on and off post childcare options and supervised programs and youth. Achieve and sustain quality by pursuing nationally recognized benchmarks and performance standards. Maintain affordability for both Soldiers and the Army Ensure accountability by requiring measurable outcomes.



### Family Child Care Providers:

Family Child Care Providers undergo rigorous background checks and screening processes prior to being accepted as a Family Child Care Provider. Providers receive no less than 30 hours of initial training in the areas of Child and Youth development, Appropriate Learning Environments, CPR, First Aid, Medication Administration, Fire, Safety and Health standards, Child Abuse, Standard Operating Procedures and other relevant trainings. Training and Curriculum Specialists regularly visit FCC homes to ensure developmentally appropriate environments exist and activities are occurring. .



### Programming:

Family Child Care homes utilize the Creative Curriculum for activity planning and implementation. The Training and Curriculum Specialist works cooperatively with Providers to ensure activities are developmentally appropriate for their age groups and foster the total development of each child in their care.

### Becoming an Family Child Care Provider:

If you are interested in becoming a Family Child Care provider please contact the FCC Director at 845-938-0086. Orientations are scheduled for interested providers monthly.

Anyone providing regular care for children who are unrelated in their home for more than 10 hours a week must become a certified Family Child Care Provider.

### Registering for Family Child Care:

If you are interested in utilizing an FCC home please contact Parent Central at 845-938-0939/4458.

### Meals and Snacks:

All food is provided at no additional cost to families. Breakfasts, lunches and afternoon snacks are served to children daily. We participate in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Food Care program. Our menus are reviewed and approved by a Nutritionist and comply with USDA nutritional requirements.



### Families are Our Partners:

We believe parents are the first and primary educators of their children and we seek their input in meeting the individual needs and interests of their children. Parents are encouraged to participate in daily activities, field trips, and special events. Parents may be eligible for additional discounts for parent participation or by becoming a member of the Family Advisor Board.