

# Have you ever thought about caring for children as a profession?

## **We can help!**

As a licensed family child care provider, you would run your own business, set your own hours and fees, and use your skills to provide a service to the community's families and children. There is a great need for quality, professional child care providers, especially those who are interested in working with infants. By giving children the care they need early in life, you play a huge role in helping them to be happy and successful later on in school—and beyond. There is no more important work anyone can do.

## Find out about the need in your area.

# Attend a FREE “Let’s Find Out About Child Care” event!



We can assist you in getting grants and other financial incentives for starting or expanding your business.

We can help you with the licensing process.

We can help you find training that fits your needs and meets your goals.

## For dates & locations contact:

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