

# FCC

## Family Child Care



### What is an FCC provider?

FCC providers are certified child care professionals who provide child care for children from infancy until school age in their homes. On Misawa Air Base FCC providers can only provide care on base. FCC providers typically offer a flexible schedule to support parents with a variety of care needs, including full-day, part-day, school year, summer camp, and in some cases, 24/7 and extended care.

### How do FCC providers support the community and why we are looking for more people to become FCC providers?



### Recruiting for new FCC providers

\*Basic requirements

**Applicants must be 18+, possess a high school diploma or GED and be able to proficiently read and write in English**

### Potential Income for FCC providers

Income depends on the number of children in care and the number of hours they are in care for the week. FCC providers can earn as much as **\$60,000 a year**. This amount is a combination of both parent fees and the Air Force FCC Extended Child Care Subsidy program. Some FCC providers can even earn more depending on location and the type of care provided: 24/7, military spouse appointment, PCS, hourly, before and after school, Emergency Medical, and other applicable care.

### Support provided to FCC providers

- New FCC providers are given a 40 hour free training week. Child care will be provided for free for applicants with children in another FCC provider home.
- FCC providers have access to a toy lending library, where they can use toys for their FCC business and change out the toys for different ones as needed.
- Most safety items will be provided (i.e. 1st Aid Kit, cabinet latches, gates, etc.) to safety proof the home and meet regulations.
- To help with questions or concerns we provide monthly home visits as well as monthly visits from the training specialist to help with children's activities and curriculum.
- Providers who commit to providing care can participate in a Misawa housing incentive that would relocate the provider to a unit with two bathrooms and a yard.

### How to get more information

#### FCC Briefings

**Tuesdays | Feb. 1, March 1, March 29, April 26, June 7, Aug. 2, Aug. 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, and Dec. 20**

**Wednesday, July 6**

**6 p.m.**

**Mokuteki Ballroom**

Applicants can ask questions about becoming an FCC provider as well as what to expect. It is highly recommended to bring your spouse along so they can be part of the process and ask questions.

The goal is to start the FCC training week a few weeks after the FCC Informational briefing.