



FAMILY CHILD CARE

# Provider OF THE Year 2023

I've been a part of the Air Force Child and Youth Programs since 2019, starting at the Mountain Home AFB Child Development Center in Idaho and moving to the Yoiko Child Development Center in Misawa.

I became a Family Child Care provider because I love working with children and I noticed a need for Providers. My goal is to help end the shortage of childcare options available to military families.

Knowing that I'm able to provide a safe and engaging environment for the children in my care brings a hug smile to my face! Getting to see each child reach new milestones is the best feeling.

I'm so grateful to have the opportunity to provide childcare to our community, and I'm proud to be a part of an amazing Child and Youth Program team!

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