



Are you looking for a rewarding career working with children? As a family day care educator, you'll provide quality child care from your home, with the flexibility to choose your hours and set your income whilst raising your own family ... and *Kath Dickson Family Day Care* will be with you all the way!

WHAT IS FAMILY DAY CARE?

Family day care is Government-approved child care that is provided in an educator's own home under the guidance of a registered family day care service, such as *Kath Dickson Family Day Care*.

A family day care educator is a child care professional, no different to an early childhood educator in a centre or a school. Family day care operates under the same National Quality Framework (NQF) as centre-based child care, the educators are trained to the same level, and parents are eligible for Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

However, rather than being in a centre with lots of other children, family day care offers a small group size (maximum of seven children with only four under-school-age children, including the educator's own children aged under 13, if applicable) in a familiar and secure learning environment.

WHY BECOME A FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR?

Becoming a family day care educator is a wonderful career choice for anyone looking to do something meaningful and rewarding, while having the flexibility of working from home.

As a family day care educator, you will be able to choose your own hours and set your own income. If you have young children of your own, you can spend those precious early years with them, or have the flexibility to pick up older children from school each day.

Best of all, you will make a real difference to the lives of the children in your care and their families.

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The best thing about my job is the relationships we have with the children and the families. My daughter always has friends to play with!



Sarah Scown
FAMILY DAY CARE
EDUCATOR
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GETTING STARTED IN FAMILY DAY CARE

As Queensland's longest running family day care scheme, established in 1975, we have helped generations of educators realise their dream of starting a successful, flexible and rewarding business from home. Let us be your partner throughout this fulfilling journey

From your first enquiry, you will be allocated a family day care coordinator from our team. They will guide you through the legislative requirements and assess your home environment, providing details of any adjustments that may have to be made. Renting does not exclude you from family day care, you just need permission from your landlord.

As an educator with *Kath Dickson Family Day Care*, you will receive the following support:

- free training in your own home;
- regular face-to-face support visits from your coordinator;

- opportunities for professional development throughout the year;
- access to resources and advice from qualified and experienced early childhood educators;
- regular facilitated playgroup sessions with other family day care educators (Toowoomba, Dalby and Sunshine Coast region); and
- support from the *Kath Dickson Family Day Care* administration team.

If you do not already have a recognised early childhood qualification, you will be required to enrol in a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. You can do this through the Kath Dickson Training Institute (RTO 5394), or another registered training organisation of your choice. You do not have to wait to complete your qualification, as long as you are actively working towards this qualification and after initial family day care training is completed you will be able to start work straight away.

We truly believe that this is a rewarding and exciting career choice. However, if at any time you feel that becoming a family day care educator is not for you, you are free to withdraw from the process at no cost.

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Working from home is fantastic...I can sing and no one tells me to stop!



Jenny Maguire
FAMILY DAY CARE
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WANT TO KNOW MORE?

If you think this sounds like you, give us a call.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have and can put you in touch with one of our current family day care educators in your region.

Please contact *Kath Dickson Family Day Care* on 1300 336 345 or email info@kdfc.com.au