

The Provider Showcase gives you easy-to-understand information, all in one place, about local family child care options.

“Early experiences determine whether a child's brain architecture will provide a strong or weak foundation for all future learning, behavior, and health.”

—CENTER ON THE DEVELOPING CHILD,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY



ALL OUR KIN

trains, supports, and sustains community child care providers to ensure that children and families have the foundation they need to succeed in school and in life.

Through our programs, child care professionals succeed as business owners; working parents find stable, high-quality care for their children; and children gain an educational foundation that lays the groundwork for achievement in school and beyond.

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If you wish to see a comprehensive list of all licensed family child care providers, you may visit 2-1-1 Child Care at www.211childcare.org or call 2-1-1.

All Our Kin Provider Showcase



Finding child care can
be a challenge.
Where do you begin?



What is the Provider Showcase?

The Provider Showcase offers certain family child care providers an opportunity to present information about their businesses. Here is some of the information you may find on the site:

- Child Care Name, Address and Contact Information
- License Number and Capacity
- Ages Served
- Hours of Operation
- Languages Spoken
- Provider Education and Training
- Provider Philosophy

Providers wishing to appear on the site provide documentation to All Our Kin reflecting that (as of the time of submission) they:

- Have an active Connecticut family child care license;
- Have liability insurance coverage;
- Have completed 90 hours of professional development within the past three years; and
- Fall into one of the following three categories:
 - Have an active National Association for Family Child Care Accreditation;
 - Have completed the National Association for Family Child Care self-study process and submitted the application for accreditation; or
 - Participate in the federal Early Head Start Program.

The family child care providers appearing on this site are independent businesses, which are not owned or operated by All Our Kin. It is the responsibility of each family to visit the programs they are considering and to evaluate the quality of care and fit before making a choice.

What is Family Child Care?

Family child care providers are licensed by the State of Connecticut to provide care to children in a private home. Like center-based programs, licensed family child care programs are regulated by the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood. The Office checks each home for health and safety prior to licensure and makes unannounced visits to programs. Family child care offers a home-like setting and usually includes children from infants and toddlers to preschoolers. Family child care providers may also care for school-age children before and after school hours. The benefits to families may include:

- Intimate and Family-Like Setting;
- Flexible and Non-traditional Hours;
- Affordable and Conveniently Located Care; and
- Mixed-Age Setting.



How do you access the Provider Showcase?

The Provider Showcase is available to all families online. Go to: showcase.allourkin.org

For more details, please email: providershowcase@allourkin.org