

Family Day Care

Family day care schemes are licensed under the *Children and Young People Act 1999* and must comply with ACT Family Day Care Conditions for Approvals in Principle and Licences. These conditions set minimum standards in areas such as; Operating Procedures, Physical Environment, Staffing, Safety Health & Hygiene Practices, Programming for Children and Management of the Scheme. Family day care schemes co-ordinate and support family based child care workers/carers and monitor the quality of care provided to the children. The Co-ordination Unit is the first point of contact for parents interested in family day care. Family based child care workers/carers may care for a maximum of seven children under 12 with a maximum of four children under school age, including their own. Families can access full time care, part time care, before and after school care, vacation care and emergency care. The Commonwealth Government Child Care Benefit is available to families accessing family day care. Families wishing to apply for Child Care Benefit must have their eligibility assessed by Centrelink. Further details may be obtained from your family day care scheme or from the **Family Assistance Office 132 413**.

Scheme	Contact details
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