



Questions for You, as a Potential Carer with Our Service

Did You Know? That Working as a Family Day Care Provider ...

- You will be **Self-Employed**?
- You will operate an actual **Childcare Business** in your home?
- You can care for **up to four children under school age**, including your own?
- You will be required to have a **First Aid Certificate**?
- **All Adults** living in the home are **required to have a Blue Card**?
(We provide you with the required forms).

Are You Aware that to be a Successful Carer in Family Day Care, You Will Need to be able to Answer 'Yes' to the Following Questions ...

- Can I offer **safe and nurturing care** to children?
- Do I have **relevant experience** in caring for children?
- Do I have an understanding of **child development**?
- Can I provide **enjoyable learning experiences** to children?
- Can I **communicate well** with children & parents?
- Will I **inspire confidence in parents** wanting to place their child in care?
- Can I present myself in a **warm and professional** manner?
- Can I attend the **Annual General Meeting** & the **Annual Children's Christmas Party**?
- Am I **organised**?
- Am I prepared to attend a mandatory 2-hour **Monthly Training Session**?
- Can I offer **flexibility** for the families and children in my care?
- Are **my own family members** happy for me to provide a Family Day Care service in our home?
- Is my home **clean and presentable**? (For example, parents can be quite particular about floor surfaces when their baby is crawling).
- Am I prepared to modify my **home environment** to become more child(ren) friendly?
- Is my home's yard **fenced and safe**?
- If renting, do I have **permission from the landlord** to provide a Family Day Care Service in my home?
- If I have dogs, is there **a place** in my yard where the **dogs can be separated from children** playing?