A Child Care Career in Your Home

- Be your own boss, work from home and set your own hours
- Have a passion for children
- Take the opportunity to stay home with your own children while caring for others
- Provide safe, clean and kid-friendly home
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must have a working phone, emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance and Poison Control



Child Care Resource & Referral Will Guide You Through the **Department of Human Services (DHS) Application Process**

- Contact Child Care Resource & Referral in your area: https://iowaccrr.org/staff
- They will assist your through the process of getting registered and provide continued guidance for professional development and training.

GETTING STARTED

IN THE

PROCESS

- Create DHS Training Registry account
- Request application packet on the Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral website: www.iowaccrr.org/providers/AP
- Complete Essentials Preservice Series or ECE-133 training
 - Complete Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training
- Complete CPR/First Aid training MOVING
 - Pass State & Federal Background Checks
 - · Send in completed application packet

• Prepare your home for DHS pre-inspection

- Review pre-inspection checklist with your Child Care Consultant
- Pre-inspection of your home by DHS
- Correct any pre-inspection issues

ONGOING SUPPORT

FORWARD

- Create a Professional Development Plan
- · Improve quality of care
- Continue to work with Child Care Consultant



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OPEN YOUR BUSINESS!

You are now ready to advertise and begin your career in child care as a registered provider!