



Accreditation promotes excellence in child care settings in Alberta and helps families choose the best care for their children.

It is based on standards of excellence that reflect current research and leading practices to provide high quality child care over and above licensing regulations for children from birth to 12 years of age.

For information, please visit [www.aelcs.ca](http://www.aelcs.ca).

Approved Family Day Home Providers proudly display the official family day home trademark – the smiling red door.



Alberta Family Child Care Association  
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### *Promoting Quality Childcare to Families in Alberta*

The Alberta Family Child Care Association (AFCCA) is an affiliation of contracted Family Day Home agencies in the province. The association was incorporated in January 1989 and has been engaged in promoting the health and well being of children and families ever since.



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# Alberta Family Child Care Association

## Family Child Care Providers

Family Child Care Providers are caregivers in your community offering regulated child care in their homes.

Family Child Care Agencies pre-screen, approve and monitor Family Child Care Providers.

The AFCCA is committed to excellence in Child Care and is actively participating in the Alberta Child Care Accreditation Program.

Providing child care in your home as a monitored and regulated Day Home Provider is a rewarding and excellent opportunity for someone who wants to be part of a team, that values accreditation and quality.

All agencies strive for the same quality and we encourage Providers to maintain a Day Home where children learn in a safe, loving, nurturing home environment.

Every agency follows the same standards and together we reinforce the same beliefs of quality care and meeting the Alberta Accreditation standards.



## What Does Regulated Family Child Care Offer Providers:

- Resources, training and networking
- Self-employed status
- Access to government funding and subsidies
- Fee collection
- Dayhome child referrals
- Ongoing in-home support
- Liability insurance
- Standards for health, safety, nutrition, program planning, child ratios and supervision



## How do I find an Approved Dayhome Agency?

Approved Family Day Homes are located in many communities across the province. To find a location close to you, check out the Child Care Look-up Tool (website address below), or please feel free to call your local Child and Family Services.

