

Central Missouri Community Action Early Childhood Program

Family Child Care and Early Head Start



This is not just “Babysitting”.

Is Partnership with Early Head Start
right for you?

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Do I enjoy working with children?
- Am I knowledgeable about child development or willing to learn more about child development?
- Am I ready to be a professional business owner?
- Would I like to work at home so that I can stay at home with my own children?
- Am I willing to open my home to other families and to have my home inspected by the Department of Child Care Licensure?
- Would I like to be able to set my own hours?
- Am I ready to complete regular paperwork to document the services I provide?
- Is my family supportive of my plans to operate a Family Child Care Home, and are they willing to get criminal background checks?
- Am I comfortable working with diverse families from a variety of backgrounds?
- Am I willing to meet all licensing requirements and, if required, make modifications to my home (e.g. fence my yard, install smoke alarms)?

If so, family child care may be a rewarding and challenging career opportunity for you.



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