

Starting a Family Child Care Home

The first thing to do if you wish you to become a FCCH provider is to make sure you live in an area that is zoned to provide a business in your home.

If you own the home you must go to your local planning & development office and receive a permit from the town to own a business in your home.

If you rent you must have written permission from your landlord and take letter to your local planning & development office and receive a permit to operate a business in your home.

The FCCH application packet, (includes all necessary forms to begin the process) can be purchased at CCR&R or DCDEE for a small fee. The FCCH handbook can be purchased from DCDEE.

Steps to becoming a FCCH provider:

- Must receive a permit from the town you reside in
- High School Diploma
- Current CPR & First Aid
- Current TB skin test
- A local and state criminal background check and fingerprints for anyone in the home over the age of 15. (can not be more than 90 days old when mailed to consultant).
- Current Pet vaccinations
- Completed FCCH application
- Mail your packet to DCDEE or your consultant

Your DCDEE consultant will contact you for a visit.

More information can be obtained by contacting CCR&R @ 774-8144 ext. 210.

You can also contact the Division of Child Development @ 919-662-4499,
toll free 1-800-859-0829
or visit their website. www.ncchildcare.net.

Other helpful resources:

<http://getstarted.childcareaware.org/>