

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Family Day Care Educators

Are you a qualified early childhood professional? Always wanted to run your own home-based business? Then this is the perfect opportunity for you!

- Create your early childhood business, and take control of your earning capacity
- Shift your early childhood career & educate the way YOU want to
- Be supported by Lake Macquarie City Council (LMCC) to establish and grow your business

LET'S EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITY

Lake Macquarie City Council are offering qualified early childhood educators and professionals the opportunity to establish and provide home-based care and education for children and families. Council's Family Day Care service is a network of self-employed educators providing quality early education and care from their own homes throughout Lake Macquarie and Newcastle. Your home becomes a foundation where you can provide care and education the way you want to.

Have your in-home family day care service up and running in as little as 6 weeks! Council's Family Day Care service will guide you through establishing, registering and launching your own business whilst providing you with on-going long-term support to help your business grow and thrive. We provide free comprehensive home visits to help you get the best from your environment and to ensure you have what you need. Our Educator Support team are also readily available via the support phone line to provide easily accessible advice and support from business matters to care advice.

Shift your early childhood qualifications and career and take charge of your earning capacity while creating a thriving business educating the way you want to.

LET'S DESCRIBE YOU

We are looking for qualified early childhood professionals who are passionate about children's learning and development – you love your work, and know how important the early years are! You will have strong interpersonal and communication skills, with a focus on building genuine connections and relationships with children and their families. You will take pride in your work and the vitality of your business, driven by your enthusiasm and motivation to provide an excellent care service while maintaining your own work/life balance – with support near-by.

If you are interested in starting a career in Family Day Care or are working towards a minimum Certificate III in Children's Services, please contact us to explore your options.

To become a Family Day Care Educator, you will need to meet the following criteria:

- Minimum Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (or working towards)
- Experience as an early childhood carer or educator or equivalent is highly desirable
- Current First Aid and CPR Certificate, including training in the emergency management of asthma and anaphylaxis
- NSW Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance for paid work for yourself and all adult residents of your home
- National Police Check obtained within the last 6 months for yourself and all adult residents
- Current public liability insurance

LET'S REVEAL THE PERKS

- Be your own boss, set your own hours and set your own fees!
- Develop your own programs and delivery childcare services that suit your style
- Professional training and education assistance available to help build your business
- Be supported long-term by LMCC's Family Day Care team to establish and run your business
- Be part of a supportive network of industry professionals
- Access to an Educator support line for easily accessible advice and support
- Access to exclusive facilitated play sessions
- Join a reputable and secure service to build your business

LET'S TALK ABOUT US

When you join us, you are not part of an organisation; you are part of a future that more than 208,000 Lake Macquarie residents depend on every day. To join us is to be connected. To be part of a true community who value creativity and collaboration, wellbeing and sustainability, opportunity and diversity. Together, we believe in shaping our own future - not waiting for it.

Lake Macquarie strives to be an inclusive organisation for all people. We recognise that we operate in a diverse community and welcome and encourage people of all ages and genders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally diverse backgrounds, the LGBTIQ+ community, refugees and people with disability. We also understand the skills and attributes veterans can bring to our Council.

LET'S START

For more information about joining the Lake Macquarie Family Day Care Service, the benefits and the registration process, visit the [Become a Lake Mac FDC educator](#) webpage.

For all enquiries, please contact Kim Hartmann, Family Day Care Service Manager on 02 4921 0149 or via email at khartmann@lakemac.nsw.gov.au.

COVID-19 Update: Lake Macquarie City Council is committed to the health and safety of our valued customers, staff and community and are working in line with current public health orders and restrictions. Information is rapidly changing, and you will be updated throughout the process of any changes, or if further information is required from you.