

Merri's Home Daycare Handbook



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About the provider

Please allow me to tell you a little about myself. My name is Merideth Maurer and I am an in home family daycare provider.

Having been a working mom myself, I understand how difficult it is for parents to find good quality care. I feel I have the love, knowledge, experience and qualities needed to provide a warm, loving environment in which children can learn and grow. I believe that children are the most important part of our future, and I will work with you to help establish the solid foundation children need to feel secure and to provide stability for their future

I take my profession as a child care provider, not as a "babysitter", very seriously. I will obtain as much continuing education as possible in order to constantly improve my knowledge and skills. I have also received certification in infant, child and adult CPR and first aid.

Although family child care is a form of self-employment, unlike other businesses, there is no room for physical growth or expansion due to licensing regulations. I am not guaranteed any benefits that most employees take for granted such as: health insurance, paid sick days, paid vacation days, personal days, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, retirement/pension plan or benuses. My contractual policies reflect this.

Admission and enrollment

Merri's Home Daycare serves children ages 6 weeks through 12 years. No child will be denied admission on the basis of his/her race or religion. I do retain the right to deny admission if all my slots for a particular child's age group are filled. Children with special needs will not be denied admission. I am willing to undergo specialized training if necessary to care for a special needs child and the parents and I will evaluate whether or not this arrangement is working as we go along.

