

Celebrating Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1983- 2023)

# Getting Started Become Part of Our Family

Thank you for your request for additional information about Infant Toddler Family Day Care (ITFDC). ITFDC has been bringing families together with our network of experienced and professionally trained childcare providers since 1983. Our nurturing program provides care and early childhood development to children beginning at six weeks of age and beyond. With ITFDC, children benefit from the special experience of forming lasting relationships with their provider in a small mixed age group setting where children learn and grow through play.

We take great pride in the expertise and professionalism of our providers - a special group of individuals who are committed to every child they meet. Each provider participates in ongoing training and education on topics related to childhood development. We help parents find an environment where they can trust that their child will be safe, respected and nurtured. We try to make things easier for parents and help them focus on choosing the best childcare provider for their family. We work closely with each provider to help them complete the approval under the ITFDC license process and to successfully begin their careers as a childcare provider. Here are the first steps to getting you started:

- Review the Getting Started Packet
- Attend an upcoming Provider Information Session Call 703-352-3449 for an appointment.
- Visit with our Workforce Development Director in your home
- Complete all required documents
- Attend training classes (4-6 weeks)
- Complete CPR and First Aid training
- Work with a mentor to learn firsthand about child care (40 hours)
- Become Part of Our Family

Please don't hesitate to contact our office directly to discuss the information or to reserve your spot at our next Provider Information Session. We look forward to hearing from you as you are exploring this important career decision.

Thank you



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### NEW PROVIDER INFORMATION SESSION SCHEDULE Become Part of Our Family

To learn more about ITFDC and how you can become part of our family, reserve a spot at an upcoming Provider Information Session or call the office for other convenient options.

What to Expect: The Provider Information Session will include an explanation of ITFDC and the services and support offered to providers. Please return your completed application forms along with a copy of a picture ID (driver's license, work permit, passport).

Upcoming scheduled sessions:

Tuesday, Apr 16, 2024 at 10:00am - Webinar Monday, May 13, 2024 at 1:00pm - Webinar

Please plan to log on ON TIME.

Paperwork must be completed and returned to the office before attending.

RSVP: Please call 703-352-3449x110 or email <a href="mailto:pkostick@infanttoddler.com">pkostick@infanttoddler.com</a> to reserve a space for upcoming provider orientation

Our Mission: Infant Toddler Family Day Care is a network of professional child care educators with a commitment to the principle that learning begins at birth. We support the emotional, social and intellectual development of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children in safe nurturing high-quality child care environments.



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## Why Child Care Providers Choose Infant Toddler Family Day Care

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We build long term relationships with our providers. We are dedicated to helping you realize your business goals. Here are just a few reasons why providers have chosen to work with Infant Toddler Family Day Care (ITFDC) since 1983.

A network of experienced and professionally trained child care providers.

Nurturing program Our nurturing program provides care and early childhood development to

children starting at six weeks of age and beyond.

<u>Professionalism</u> Our providers are committed to every child they meet and participate in

ongoing training and education on topics related to childhood development.

#### A trusted child care resource.

We stay involved with every child care provider in our program, conduct continuous mentoring and ensure that children have a safe and healthy environment each day.

<u>We have high standards</u>
Our most important consideration is the safety and development of children in the ITFDC family. We have dedicated Child Care Specialists assigned to each provider in our program and a Workforce Development Director who works with each new provider. They visit our child care providers to provide ongoing mentoring and skills training.

Responsive to your needs

Our staff is always available to discuss any of your concerns to make certain that you have the support that you need.

#### Services to our providers.

Timely Payments for USDA and the Subsidy programs Eighteen Paid Holidays Fees paid for CPR, Background Checks, and MAT Contracts are provided Collection of Parent Fees

Provider Emergency Fund Scholarships for CDA, NAFCC, NVCC Supportive Coaching/Mentoring Liability Insurance Payments of Parent Fees to Providers

Marketing Including Provider Webpage, Facebook, Provider Profiles, and More

#### A model for children that works.

We value the warm and loving relationship between provider and child we understand how important relationships are to the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of every child. At the heart of our program is the personal and lasting relationship that our child care providers form with children.

<u>Our providers help children reach developmental milestones</u>
Individualized attention, our providers take great care to provide a safe and fun learning environment for each child.

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# MAP/DIRECTIONS TO OUR OFFICE

The Infant/Toddler Family Day Care office is located at:

11166 Fairfax Boulevard, Suite 206 Fairfax, VA 22030

Fairfax Boulevard is also known as Main Street or Route 50.

We are in a brown brick building with blue awnings, across the street from Ted Britt Ford.

