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| Daycare Providers  Little children come to you for hugs and books and such; their special needs and you also fix them lunch. You pick up toys, mop up spills and often dry their tears.  You change their diapers, settle fights and kiss away their fears.  You tie their shoes, button coats and push them on the swing.  As a childcare provider you are a song singing, smile bringing, child chasing rockstar with a desire to inspire and encourage young minds.  Anonymous | Stearns County Human Services  705 courthouse Square  Saint Cloud, MN 56303 | |  | | --- | |  | | Stearns County licensed child cARE PROGRAM  To provide a safe, thriving and heathy environment for children. |   cid:image003.jpg@01D28124.D571B390  Childcare providers change lives one child at a time. |
| Childcare providers wear many hats:   * Devoted Caregiver * Chef * Nurse * Teacher * Negotiator * Referee * Recreation Specialist * Business Owner | Family Childcare can be a very rewarding career that offers healthy, social and educational experiences for children in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment. It allows you to have a home-based business, be home with your own children while supporting your community by providing a valued service. When considering a career in Family Childcare there are a few things for you to consider:   * You will need to complete written policies to guide your program. * You will need to complete training every year to maintain your license. * You and your family are willing to share your home with others. * You are open to different parenting styles and willing to work with parents. * You are open to Unannouced licensing visits. * You understand Family Childcare will increase wear and tear in your home. | Childcare Providers offer a safe nurturing and stimulating environment that builds emotional, social, physical and language development.  “Happy times are never endingwhen we’re playing & pretending”  Contact Us  If you are interested in  learning more about becoming a  licensed Childcare Provider in  Stearns County contact the  licensing team at:  650-5837  or register online at  stearnscountymn.gov/1034/child-care-orientation-registration |

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