

About Shoalhaven Family Day Care

Shoalhaven Family Day Care offers babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and school aged children a loving, fun, safe and educational small group environment.

Our highly qualified and carefully selected Shoalhaven Family Day Care educators work from their own homes, providing an outstanding level of care and education for up to 4 children under school age, and up to 7 school aged children with a total of 7 children at any one time.

The children develop a close connection with their educators and strong friendships with other children also in care.

Our teams provide warm and nurturing environments and maintain close connections and communications with families. Educators prepare the daily programs specifically for the early education needs and milestones of each child.

More than 240 children benefit from our Family Day Care Service annually.



Proudly supported by Shoalhaven City Council

Shoalhaven Family Day Care receives Federal Government Funding and is licensed by the Department of Human Services.

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Family Feedback

We check in with families in our service on a regular basis. Here is some feedback they have shared.

"I chose Family Day Care for my daughter Grace because of her young age, she started with the service at 9 months. I like the intimate home nature of Family Day Care and the small group of children in care. I feel comfortable my baby gets all her needs met in a very caring children's service." *Rachel*

"Both of my children have attended the same family daycare provider and it has been an amazing space for them to learn and grow. As a parent, I appreciate the fact that they have had the opportunity to thrive in a more intimate setting, rather than being a little fish in big water.

Their educator Jaime always delivers engaging programs paying attention to the children's interests and cultural backgrounds. Her professional approach is one to be admired and I couldn't ask for a more welcoming space for my children to feel safe and included.

Thank you for a wonderful experience." *Michelle*

"Robbie has been caring for my child for over a year now and I cannot recommend her highly enough! Her caring yet professional approach put me at ease from the minute my son began attending her family daycare. My son is always excited to go to Robbie's and loves to show me all that they have done throughout the day when I pick him up – and Robbie sure keeps them busy, entertained educated. We are lucky to have found such an amazing family daycare!" *Lucy & Eben*



Our Educators

Our educators are dedicated and passionate. We recruit carefully, and we only accept the best.

Many of our educators have been with us for a long time and we know them well. They're warm and caring individuals who are devoted to their profession.

Our team is formally trained and passionate about the social, emotional and academic growth of children.

Our educators are an integral part of the local childcare landscape, providing a high quality service to more than 240 local children annually.

Government Subsidies

Family Day Care is an approved early education and care service, with Council's program operating under the same national regulations and educational frameworks as other forms of approved childcare. The Child Care Subsidy applies to eligible families.

Compliance and Safety

Our program has been operating for more than 40 years and is approved and accredited by the industry's governing body, Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority.

Safety and full industry compliance are non-negotiable at Council. We invest heavily to ensure every service is safe, fully compliant and operating to a high standard.

A dedicated Safety and Compliance team is employed to monitor all of Council's childcare sites, including every Family Day Care location. Our team is on the road daily conducting compliance visits, spot checks, mentoring and educational programming visits. This ensures our educators are complying with national laws and regulations.

Each of our Family Day Care educators are approved by Council to operate their service. To gain this approval they undergo extensive safety checks prior to commencing their service.

