

**What is a Family Child Care (FCC) Home?** A Family Child Care (FCC) Home is a housing unit, other than the child's own home, in which child care is provided for more than 10 hour per week OR on a regular basis to 1 or more children who are unrelated to the person providing care. The number of child care hours per week is calculated by multiplying the number of children by the hours of care (i.e. 2 children x 5 hours = 10 hours). Each child in care shall be counted individually. Any home providing care for children outside of these parameters of this definition that is not certified will be considered unauthorized.

**What is a Family Child Care (FCC) Provider?** A Family Child Care (FCC) Provider is an individual 18 years or older who provides child care for 10 hours or more per week on a regular basis in his or her government quarters with the approval and certification of the commanding officer, and has responsibility for planning and carrying out a program that meets the children's needs at their various stages of development and growth.

**What is UNAUTHORIZED CHILD CARE?** Unauthorized child care is providing child care in your on-base home outside of the definition above without FCC certification from the Child, Youth and Teens Program is a violation of Marine Corps Base Order 1710.2.

**How do I report suspected unauthorized child care?** To report unauthorized child care, call the Family Child Care Director at 703-784-2011.