

Pre-Orientation Registration Information

WAIT!

It now costs \$25.00 to attend a Family Child Care Home orientation meeting. No refunds! Are you ready to make this investment?

SOME THINGS ABOUT FAMILY CHILD CARE YOU SHOULD CONSIDER:

1. You must live in the home where you want to do child care.
2. You may have to make some modifications to your home, particularly if you have a pool or hot tub.
3. You and any adult living or working in your home must submit your fingerprints for a criminal record check and a Child Abuse Index check and must have a TB test.
4. You will have to take 15 hours of preventive health and safety training.
5. You will have to keep records on the children you care for, and you will have periodic visits from Licensing to review your home and records.
6. You will find family child care rewarding, but you will probably work long days and will have to sometimes deal with difficult children and difficult parents.

WANT TO KNOW MORE BEFORE YOU GO FURTHER?

- Visit the Department's Child Care Licensing website at: www.ccl.d.ca.gov, and click on the Child Care Licensing website link.
- Talk with someone at your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency; you can call 1-800-543-7793 to find the office closest to you, or go to www.rrnetwork.org. For the Santa Cruz County Child Development Resource Center call 479-5282
- Talk with other family child care providers to see what the job is like and see what the rewards and challenges are.
- Sign up for an orientation. Click on the blue link for [orientation schedules](#).