

**IS THIS CAREER FOR ME?**

**Providing child care is both rewarding and challenging. Here are some things to think about when deciding whether this is the career for you:**

Name (print):		YES	NO
1.	I can set firm guidelines for children AND adults and apply them on a consistent basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.	I have the patience to spend long hours with several children each week?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3.	I have worked in a child care home or center?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.	I have had training or education in the business aspects of operating a child care home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.	I am good at understanding rules and regulations and complying with them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6.	I am comfortable being with and working with children and families of cultures, races and lifestyles different than my own?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7.	I have had training or education in child development of children Birth – 8 years of age?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8.	I have had training or education in positive behavior management and/or dealing with children with behavioral challenges?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9.	I have had training or education in planning developmentally appropriate activities for children Birth – 8 years of age?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10.	I do not have any history of arrests, convictions, child abuse/neglect/maltreatment that would prevent me from passing a background check?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11.	There are no members of my household who have any history of arrests, convictions, child abuse/neglect/maltreatment that would prevent them from passing a background check?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12.	My spouse/partner is supportive of my plan to offer child care in our home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13.	My family is willing to make our home open to others for child care?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14.	My family understands and accepts that if I open our home for child care that I will not be able to do activities with them during child care hours?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15.	My children understand that I will be giving a lot of attention to other children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16.	My children be able to share their space and toys?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17.	I have a plan for my children when they get sick on days when I am scheduled to provide child care?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18.	I have strategies to use to take care of myself both physically and emotionally when I experience stress from operating a home-based child care business?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19.	I have funding to start my own business that will support buying equipment, paying fees for approvals/permits/business licenses, any home remodeling to bring my home to code or compliance, and to support the business for a minimum of 6 months while I build my business?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20.	My town/city, neighborhood association, home deed or landlord will allow me to run a business in my home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21.	Do I have an outdoor play area at my home that I am willing to fence if it is assessed to be a safety risk without a fence?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22.	I am comfortable with the public having access to my child care licensing file kept by the State of Delaware which is available on the Office of Child Care Licensing website or for view in the office?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23.	I and my family are comfortable with representatives of the Office of Child Care Licensing making unannounced visits to my home at any hours in which I am opened for child care services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24.	I and my family are comfortable with representatives of other Federal, State and local governments with authority over various aspects of child care or the health, safety and protection of children making unannounced visits to my home at any hours in which I am opened for child care services?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>