Reasons for Selecting CAI Family Day Care

- FDC educators focus on physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth of each child.
- All FDC educators are encouraged to participate in professional training.
- Many FDC educators attend courses leading to college degrees in Early Childhood Education.
- Most FDC educators have received their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential through the Council of Professional Recognition.
- FDC educators are encouraged to network with community resources, their peers and families.
- FDC supports educators in their partnership with Early Head Start.
- Home visits are made by staff on a regular basis.

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Family Day Care

Servicing these areas:
- Haverhill
- Amesbury
- Newbury
- Boxford
- Newburyport
- Rowley
- Georgetown
- Merrimac
- Groveland
- Salisbury
- West Newbury
**Purpose**

The purpose of Community Action, Inc. Family Day Care Program (FDC) is to provide quality childcare services within a small group environment to qualified children ages 6 weeks to school aged.

A licensed family day care home assures the parent of a safe and nurturing environment for their child.

All homes are monitored by The MA Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) and Community Action, FDC Staff with announced and unannounced visits.

Through a network of EEC licensed childcare educators, our program provides family based childcare in approximately 40 homes in the Greater Haverhill area and surrounding communities.

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**Goal**

The goal of the FDC Program is to provide high quality care and education that supports healthy social-emotional, physical and intellectual growth of each child.

All FDC educators provide environments and programs designed to encourage self-confidence, independence and intellectual curiosity.

Family Day Care educators offer a rich variety of developmentally appropriate materials and experiences to attract the special interest of each child.

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**Our Staff**

Director
Administrative Assistant
Social Workers/LICSW
Subsidy Management Coordinator
Child Development Coordinator
Educational Coordinator
Transportation Driver

Transportation services are provided for eligible families to and from their childcare program.

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**Parents**

The Family Day Care Program recognizes the parents as the primary influence in the growth and development of their child.

At the time of placement, individual needs and preferences of parents are carefully considered.

CAI, FDC offers several funding options including:
- Income eligible
- DCF referred
- Teen Parent
- Homeless
- Voucher
- Early Head Start Option
- Kids Net Respite Care

It is believed that your child can reach his or her fullest potential through the mutual sharing of information and cooperation among parents, educators and staff.

Parents are welcome to visit the day care home at any time. We have an “open door policy.”