

Media Release



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Family Day Care Australia offers career lifeline to ABC staff

Family day care, the formal home-based child care option that has been providing quality, nurturing child care in Australia for over 30 years, has offered a lifeline for child care workers whose careers might be affected by the recent difficulties experienced by ABC Learning Centres.

Family Day Care Australia Acting CEO Monique Webber said today, "We are more than happy to discuss career opportunities with child care workers whose future employment might be uncertain. It takes a very special type of person to work in child care and it would be a travesty to have these committed, dedicated people leave the child care sector."

"We understand the importance of attachment and security for children and can offer a solution that may help child care workers maintain those critical relationships. With hands-on support from local family day care schemes child care workers looking to the future can set up a small group family day care service from their own home."

There are over 12,000 registered carers right across Australia, many of whom have been operating for 20 years or more. Family day care is a long term, viable career prospect for child care workers to combine their enjoyment of working with children with the many benefits of operating a business from home.

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