



Options available

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Family Day Care Australia

DEBORAH Neumann's daughter (Your Say, December 17) may like to consider family daycare as an affordable and flexible alternative form of childcare.

Currently in the NSW Southern Highlands and adjoining Macarthur areas, where Deborah's daughter lives and works, there are 54 family daycare carers.

Throughout Australia, 102,900 children are in family daycare with more than 12,000 carers.

Carers are highly trained and many hold tertiary qualifications ranging from Certificate III in Children's Services through to university degrees in Early Childhood Education.

It is highly regulated and complies with national standards and scheme policies.