

<b>CHILD CARE SELF-ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>ABSOLUTELY</b> I'm ready for this challenge	<b>I'M NOT SURE</b> I need to think about this or learn more
I like being around children and enjoy their interests.		
I have a basic understanding of child development, and understand what children need to grow and thrive.		
I have the support of my family, children, and spouse.		
I am a calm and organized person.		
I would like being my own boss, setting my own work hours, and working out of my home.		
I can tolerate a certain level of noise and disorder in my home.		
I have good health and a fair amount of energy, and can handle working 10-12 hours per day.		
My home can be adapted to include necessary space, toys, and equipment for children in my care.		
I have the available resources I will need to make my home safe for children.		
I feel confident in my ability to communicate effectively with parents of children in my care.		
I am willing to invest time and resources for my own professional development by reading books, attending classes, and networking with other family child care professionals, keeping my motivation and skill level high.		
I have the skills to handle the "business side" of things (tracking income from parents and business expenses, basic recordkeeping), or have someone in my household that will help me with this.		
I have enough financial security to purchase what I will need to start my business, and to support my family for several months until my business is established and children are enrolled.		
I respect parents' decision to work outside the home and believe that good child care is good for children.		
I feel I can make a commitment of offering family child care for at least two years.		