

# Family Child Care and You Quiz

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1. Will your family be supportive of your new profession?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
2. If you have young children, will they be able to share you and their home?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
3. If you have teenage children, can you control them?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
4. Does your home meet all regulatory requirements?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is your home in a location where you will be able to enroll enough children to succeed in your family child care business?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
6. Would you mind having a criminal background check done for yourself and household members age 15 years and older?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you "good" with children?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
8. Can you communicate well with adults?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you like to be at home?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
10. Can you tolerate a certain amount of messiness?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you in good health? Do you have a lot of energy?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you well organized and able to handle a lot of details?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you calm in emergencies?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_

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14. Will you be able to care for children for a reasonable length of time if you start?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are you financially able to provide this service during the time when you are just starting and may not yet have enrolled the number of children you want?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

16. If you rent your home, is your landlord willing for you to provide family child care?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

17. Will you be able to get insurance?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

**How many times did you answer:**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_?

**No** \_\_\_\_\_?

**Maybe** \_\_\_\_\_?

If you answered **No** to any of these questions, you should think seriously about whether family child care is the right career for you. Every **No** is a caution signal for you to think about. Is there any way to change this **No** into a **Yes**?

If you answered **Maybe** to any of these questions, you should try to get more information, or think more carefully.

If you have mostly **Yes** answers, family child care may be just right for you. Family child care is a rewarding and demanding profession. The way you care for children and guide their growth is a part of shaping their future.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have at 336-985-2676 ext.148 or 166. We encourage you as you consider a career in family child care.