

ABOUT FAMILY DAY CARE - PURPOSES, AIMS & OBJECTIVES

THE PURPOSE OF MT ALEXANDER FAMILY DAY CARE IS:

- to provide a high quality, flexible and accountable home based child-care service which meets the needs of parents and children.

THE AIMS & OBJECTIVES ARE:

- To promote an environment which maintains high standards of health, safety and respect for children, parents, home-based Educators and staff.
- To provide opportunities for children to enjoy a variety of developmentally appropriate activities, materials and experiences, which encourage children to be actively involved in the learning process.
- To ensure the Scheme is flexible and responsive to the changing child care needs of the community.
- To provide opportunities for children with additional needs to be integrated into the Scheme, where it is considered to be in the best interest of the child.
- To create an environment which supports and strengthens families.
- To ensure Educators and staff share in decision making processes that affect them and are provided with suitable training.
- To select Educators who respond to children with consistency and warmth and who respect each child as an individual.
- To liaise with other community groups and agencies through the development of support networks.
- To ensure that administrative structures support the efficient and effective operation of the Scheme.
- To ensure compliance with the National Quality Framework Law, Regulations and Standards, and to fully participate in the ACECQA and DEECD rating and assessment process