

## Is family child care the job for you?

Vodcast link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpsZON5rugA>

[Part of the vodcast series](#)

Discuss with a group or write your responses to the following.

### Before the Vodcast:

You may be interested in getting started in family child care. Take a moment to reflect on why family child care interests you and may be a good fit as a career. For example, maybe you enjoy being around children. Write some ideas below and share with your group or use as self-reflection. I'm interested in starting a family child care program because...

Did you know that family child care is considered a small business? What do you think are some of the business and practical aspects that may be involved with running a family child care program? Running a family child care program may involve...

### After the Vodcast:

After viewing the vodcast, what are some new ideas that you learned about starting a family child care program that you did not know before? Think about ideas from the vodcast like the practical, professional, and relationship aspects of starting a family child care program. For example, talking with other family child care providers can help you to gain a better understanding of what's involved in starting a family child care program. One thing that I learned about starting a family child care program is...

Consider the challenges you may face in starting a family child care business. What was one thing presented in the vodcast, or something you thought about on your own, that might be challenging as you think about starting in family child care?