



## Course for Family Day Care Providers

AECES is the approved training institution approved by Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports to conduct Family Day Care Provider course for the caregivers.

This course provides family day care providers with hands on experience and information on expectations/standards of caring for young children in a home setting.

### **Eligibility:**

1. At least 25 years old and not more than 60 years old.
2. Has at least 2 years of experience in caring for children.
3. Is physically and mentally healthy.
4. Is free of criminal offences and child abuse convictions

### **Course Objectives:**

1. To provide an understanding of the role of the family day care provider
2. To enable day care providers to meet the safety requirements
3. To provide day care providers with the knowledge on health, nutrition and the healthy life-style
4. To enable day care providers to plan the day through creating space and using age-appropriate materials and; to draw up a schedule for the day
5. To provide an understanding of the different milestones and promote appropriate guidance techniques

### **Course Duration :**

Classroom session: 33 hours

Practicum: 24 hours at child care centre

Community Visits: 6 hours which includes visits to library and polyclinic.

Home visits: 2 visits by the field mentor at the family day care provider's home to give the provider ideas on how to prepare the home for family day care. (two hours per visit)

### **Modules:**

1. The Role of Safety in Providing Family Day Care
2. Health and Nutrition
3. Planning the Day
4. What to Expect of Children
5. You and Your Children