



Family Child Care Networks at SCO Family of Services foster children's cognitive, physical, social and emotional development giving all children the tools they need to succeed in school and meet their full potential.

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### Who Can Be a Family Child Care Provider?

You can if you:

- Are a warm and caring person who is at least 18 years of age or older
- Have at least two years experience working with children (family or otherwise)
- Live in the place where you will provide care
- Agree to care for children regardless of race, color, gender, religion, national origin or handicapping condition
- Live in or near the following zip codes

#### Central Brooklyn

11207, 11212, 11213, 11225, 11233

#### Western Queens

11365, 11366, 11367, 11368, 11369, 11372, 11373, 11374, 11375

Family Child Care Homes provide a year-round full day program for infants and toddlers. Group Family Child Care Homes provide a year-round full day program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

### Being Part of SCO Family of Services' Network Offers Child Care Providers:

- Access to best practices in early childhood services
- Training in the Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care
- Assistance with registering or licensing your home as a provider
- Orientation and training to help you provide the best care and that meets requirements for licensing and registration
- Access to a larger community of providers for support
- Assistance with recruiting and placing eligible children
- Assistance with planning healthy meals through the Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- The ability to transition children into center-based services (located in Central Brooklyn/Brownsville and East Elmhurst/Corona)
- Access to a multi-service agency for support, guidance and referrals

### To Apply and for Further Information, Please Contact:

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## Getting Young Children Off to a Good Start

SCO helps parents and children develop strong bonds that ensure healthy physical, social and cognitive development. We provide a continuum of early childhood programming that begins at pregnancy and extends through a child's first four years to help parents foster literacy, healthy development and learning. We work with families to ensure that children enter school prepared to excel and build a bridge to their school and community.

### SCO's Early Childhood Programs

- **Family Child Care Networks:** Our networks of in-home child care providers offer families with infants, toddlers and preschoolers a full day, year-round program that fosters healthy development and learning. As children age, they are able to transition into our Early Childhood Centers.
- **Early Childhood Centers:** We foster children's cognitive, physical, social and emotional development in three center-based programs in Bedford Stuyvesant/Ocean Hill, Brownsville and East Elmhurst/Corona. Our centers offer a year-round full day program that focuses on healthy development and preparing children for success in school.
- **Early Head Start:** We focus on healthy development and school readiness for infants and toddlers, offering high-quality, focused services and family engagement, either at home or in our Early Head Start Center.
- **Nurse-Family Partnership:** We offer this nationally recognized, evidence-based program that provides registered nurses who make home visits to expectant mothers offering the counseling and support needed to deliver a healthy baby and excel at parenting.
- **The Parent-Child Home Program:** This early literacy, school readiness and parenting program encourages verbal interaction and stresses the idea that playing is learning for children. Trained SCO personnel make home visits twice weekly, modeling reading and playing techniques with parents that prepare the child for school success.
- **Baby & Me:** Our parent and child playgroups foster healthy attachments between young children and their parents in a supportive social environment. Trained group facilitators use play and discussion to connect parents with their children, deepen their understanding of their child's development, feel more confident as parents and build a network of support with other parents in the group.

### SCO Family of Services

SCO Family of Services helps vulnerable New Yorkers build a strong foundation for the future. We get young children off to a good start, launch youth into adulthood, stabilize and strengthen families and unlock potential for children and adults with special needs. We enable New Yorkers to meet life's challenges with support, care and acceptance. SCO has played a vital role delivering human services in communities throughout New York City and Long Island for more than 100 years.

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