

## Pamm's House Offers Family-Style Child Care

"You are precious and honored in my sight."  
Isaiah 43:4

I know finding quality child care can be challenging. Not every child care provider is for every family. You must consider the Provider's philosophy, child care style, and personality. To help you consider my house, here's a little about me:

- \* I am married. My husband, who is disabled, helps me with the child care in many ways: maintenance, cleaning, supervision, and even changes diapers!
- \* We have two grown children; we homeschooled most of their lives.
- \* We have a Beagle and a Chihuahua mix. Don't worry, they love children! They are licensed and vaccinated. Besides being a part of our family, both dogs add the same service as a therapy dog does to hospitals, nursing homes, etc. The children learn about pets, gentleness, patience, unconditional love, and empathy.
- \* My other interests include: crock pot cooking, thrift stores and yard sales, and the internet including web design.
- \* I have worked with children in some capacity steadily for over 30 years! My husband has over 31 years experience with children. He holds a Bachelors of Science in Christian Education. We are both fingerprinted by the state of Arizona.
- \* I possess an AA degree with an emphasis on Early Childhood Education, abundant child care trainings, workshops, extensive research in child care and even home schooled our own children for over eleven years.

What does *Family Style Child Care* mean? It is care for your child, but in



my home. My home consists of me, a mom, and my family, similar to your family. As a

mom I care for your child's basic needs, loving and playing with him or her in my home. There are even pets to give it that "homey" atmosphere. I know *family-style* child care is an advantage over a child care center because:

- ⇒ INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION: As your child's caregiver, I will get to know your child very well. I am not one of a staff of people who will be caring for your child, but your child's primary caregiver.
- ⇒ FAMILY ATMOSPHERE: Your child will be exposed to a family each day, while in my care. We eat meals together, play together, learn together, etc. There is lots of supervised free play, just like home!
- ⇒ HEALTH: I can't promise that your child will never become ill, but the less people your child is exposed to, the less likely your child will become ill (law of numbers). We offer a smoke-free house and property.
- ⇒ SAFETY: Care homes are safer than a center. The caregiver to child ratio is kept low. Our home is checked constantly for safety hazards, inspected by the fire and health departments, cleaned daily, and there are specific safety guidelines I must adhere to.

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