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Auburn University's Family Child Care Partnerships

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Family Child Care Partnerships

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Accreditation Facilitation Project / Early Head Start-Childcare Partnership

(AFP)

(EHS-CCP)



Accreditation Facilitation Project (AFP)

- Accreditation Facilitation Project (AFP) is an interactive, exciting, and rewarding mentoring program for licensed family child care providers in Alabama.
- AFP assists family child care providers to provide high quality child care services by supporting family child care educators through the process of seeking national accreditation through the NAFCC.
- The NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care) is a nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting high quality child care by strengthening and supporting family child care.



Accreditation Facilitation Project (AFP)

- AFP Provides mentorship and support through the accreditation process.
- Family child care providers achieve a high level of quality through a process that examines all aspects of the family child care program, i.e. relationships, the environment, developmental learning activities, safety, health, and professional and business practices.
- Accreditation Stages:
 1. Interest & Eligibility
 2. Self-Study
 3. Level Review Visit
 4. Observation
 5. Accreditation

AFP → EHS-CCP





Early Head Start – Child Care Partnership

- Partnership between Alabama DHR and Auburn University FCCP
- Provides free child care and wrap around family support services in a home child care setting for children 6 weeks – 3 years old.
- Auburn University EHS-CCP serves 222 children throughout the state of Alabama.





EHS-CCP: Family Child Care Providers

- Licensed by Alabama DHR
- Follows Head Start Performance Standards
- Serves USDA/CACFP compliant meals for children
- Operates on a 10-hour day (extended hours)
- Minimum of 4 children enrolled, maximum of 10 total
- Must take child care subsidy; can mix EHS-CCP slots and private pay slots



EHS-CCP: AU Staff Services and Support

- ERSEA
- Environmental Health & Safety
- Health Services (Disabilities, Immunizations, Medical & Dental)
- Education – Partnership with Alabama DECE (Curriculum support & coaching, developmental screenings, etc.)
- Parent/Family Engagement & Community Involvement
- Community Resources, Crisis Support, & Transition Information



EHS-CCP: Parent/Family Engagement

- Ready Rosie
- Policy Council Meetings
- Male Engagement Initiative
- Parent Committee Meetings
- Statewide Events/Parent Meetings & Activities

AUBURN EHS-CCP FAMILY CHILDCARE HOMES

Angel Care Daycare

(Near South Hampton Elementary)
Lakisha Mennefield, Owner/Educator
Ph: 250-720-6740

Heavenly Angels

(Near Hillview Elementary)
Vanessa Brown, Owner/Educator
Ph: 205-915-7259

The Learning Experience

(Near Bryant Park
Elementary) Allisa Wills,
Owner/Educator Ph:
205-856-3862

Precious Moments

(Near McAdory Elementary School)
Constance Davis, Owner/Educator
Ph: 205-229-1184

Queen Burks

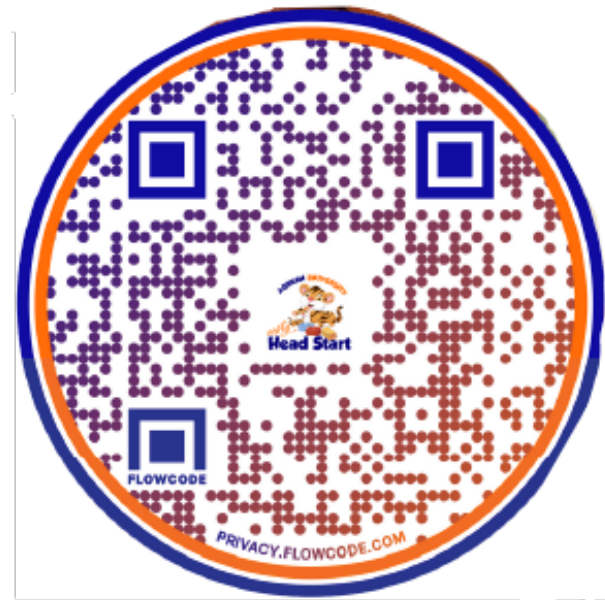
(Near Robert C. Arthur Elementary)
Juanita Burks, Owner/Educator
Ph: 205-854-3360

Tinka Bell's Christian Home Daycare

(Near Tarrant Elementary)
Deborah Square, Owner/Educator
Ph: 205-808-1916

Kerri's Daycare

(Near Brighton School)
Kerri Johnson Owner/Educator
Ph: 205-329-5699



For more information or to complete an application contact:

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Family & Community Engagement Specialist (FACES)

Documents needed to complete the application process:

- ✓ **Verification of all forms of income for 2024 to include:** (W2/1040 tax forms, or unemployment payments or 12 months of pay record, child support etc. or SSI or TANF statement or Notice of Action letter and EBT card for Food Stamp recipients. Income eligibility will be determined based on the 2025 Federal Poverty Guidelines. **Please include income of all parents residing in the child's household.**
- ✓ **Proof of residency** (utility bill; rent/lease/mortgage agreement; letter from landlord; proof of public housing; or if you are currently temporarily sharing housing with family members/friends request additional forms from our staff/office).
- ✓ **Proof of Enrollment:** Current class schedule, letter of enrollment (if parent is attending high school or completing high school or college courses).
- ✓ **Copy of Parent/Guardian Driver's license or picture ID**
- ✓ **Proof of Child's Age:** Birth Certificate, health insurance card, Immunization Record, Confirmation of birth from hospital.
- ✓ **Proof of guardianship or temporary guardianship or custody** (if applicable)
- ✓ **Current immunization certificate or exemption for child**
- ✓ **Proof of child's health insurance coverage:** Medical card, Letter of coverage
- ✓ **Current IFSP or documentation of disability for child** (if applicable)
- ✓ **Copy of WIC ID #** (if applicable)



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