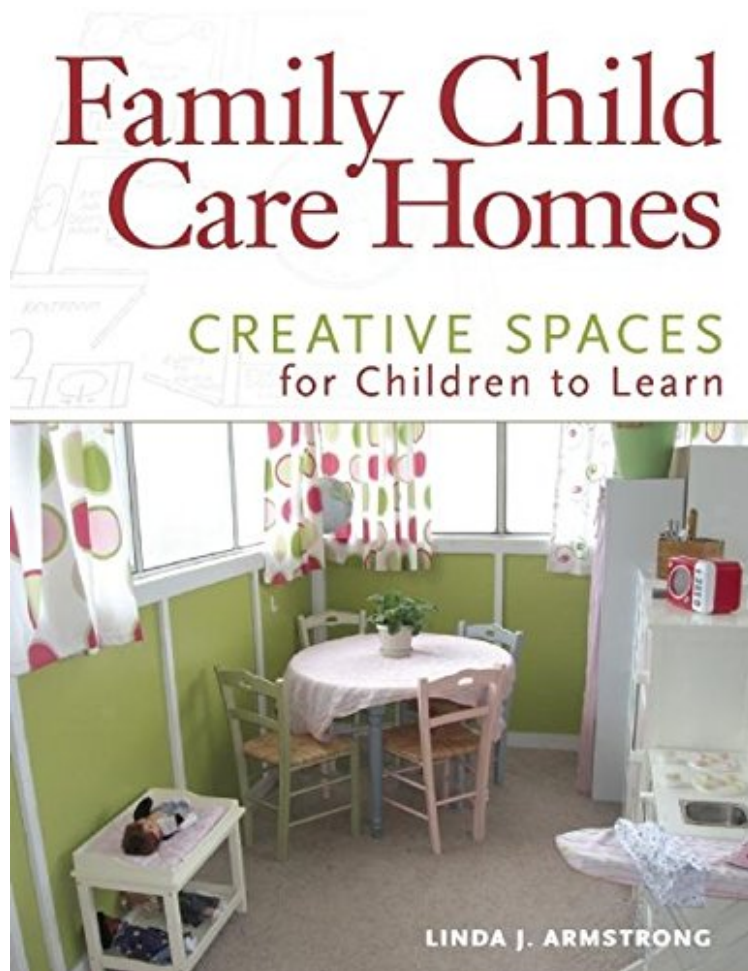


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Slightly disappointedBy momAs a family child care provider, I'm very interested in seeing how others set up their homes and how they manage to meet state regulations, meet assessment guidelines, and still keep it a family setting. The set ups shown in the book really looked nice but I'm having a difficult time imagining how some of them would work with an actual group of young children, of varying ages, while meeting North Carolina state and health department regulations as well as how to obtain a score of 5.0 on the rating scale.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring photos, excellent contentBy Michelle LewisI just received this book yesterday, but I have already read through much of the book and, of course, pored over all the photos! I really enjoy the useful content on organization and balancing child care with family use of the home. I think this is one of the

most in-depth books on family child care environments I've seen. The only downside I can see is that so many of the photos feature Community Playthings products. Beautiful equipment, but certainly some of the most expensive products out there. Most family child care providers I know would have a hard time affording these kinds of purchases. It makes for clean, calming, and very cohesive rooms for the photos, though! 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. not what expected By KPI waited months for this. Then longer since it wasn't available when it was claimed to be available. I run a small home daycare and really was hoping this book would aid me in finding good use of space. I was anticipating a lot of photos with ideas I could incorporate into my home. There were not many. The information in this book is excellent, and that was helpful. However, I am a visual person, and need to see things. There were some beautiful photos in here, and I did get some ideas, but I was truly expecting more. I am glad I found this book on , as I had been waiting for Red Leaf Press to get it in. It is considerably cheaper on , and free shipping. Bonus. While I will recommend this book due to the great amount of info, if you are looking for visual, look somewhere else.

Create a warm and inviting place where children feel at home. Discover the many ways your home can provide comfortable places where children love to learn and love to be. Filled with no- and low-cost ideas, this book demonstrates many unique and practical possibilities for your home's indoor and outdoor spaces. Chapters are packed with full-color photographs and provide examples and tips for designing learning zones, selecting items, organizing materials, and more. Checklists, resources, and questions are included to help you evaluate your setting, implement changes, and create a place that feels like a second home to the children in your care.

Finally, a resource for family child care providers who want to keep the feeling of home in family child care. The author's commitment to family child care environments as warm and inviting spaces where both children and adults are comfortable and where learning happens all the time is obvious. The questions posed throughout the book are guaranteed to help providers think about their environment creatively; the photographs are gorgeous and will spark readers' creativity in their own programs. What a wonderful new resource for family child care providers. Barbara Sawyer, Director of Special Projects, National Association for Family Child Care