

Bio for
Barbara Sawyer
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Barbara has worked in the early care and education field for over 35 years. As a family child care provider in Arvada, Colorado, she participated in the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) pilot accreditation and became one of the first 28 accredited providers in the nation. In addition to her 12 years as an active family child care provider, she has worked for state and national family child care associations, in child care resource and referral, and as a coach/mentor for both family child care and center based staff. She has served on association boards at the local, state, and national levels and is currently Vice President of the Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children.

Barbara is a partner in a national training consortium – Child Care Consulting and Training Services, Inc. (CATS, Inc.) CATS, Inc. specializes in customized early childhood education services with an emphasis on professional development of the field and a particular expertise in family child care. Barbara is a nationally recognized expert on family child care, as well as a keynote speaker and trainer. She has a Master’s Degree in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, California.

Barbara is married and has two adult children who grew up in family child care. The lights of her life are her granddaughters, 2 ½ year old Annabelle and her 6 month old sister, Eliza. Barbara and her husband of 42 years, make their home in Arvada where they have lived for most of their married lives.

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