



# WELCOME!



## Welcome to Darling Dolphins Childcare! 🐬

Hi families!

Thank you for considering our small, licensed home childcare for your childcare needs!

I started Darling Dolphins Childcare because I wanted to create the kind of care I'd want for my own kids – a cozy, safe, and happy space where children truly feel seen and supported. As a licensed provider and mom, I know how big of a decision it is to choose childcare, and I'm honored you're considering (or have chosen) my program.

Here, your child will be part of a small group where they can grow, play, learn, and just be themselves. We spend our days doing a little bit of everything – learning through play, reading together, getting messy with art, and spending lots of time outside. I believe in letting kids be kids, while also giving them the structure and care they need to thrive.

When a family decides to enroll with us they will find everything they need in our enrollment packet – our routine, forms, policies, and more. Take your time looking everything over, and if you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'm always happy to help and want this to be a smooth, happy start for both you and your child.

Thanks so much for being here. I'm truly excited to welcome you into our little village and get to know you and your child!



# MEET THE TEACHER



## Her Education

She opened her small licensed home childcare in 2020 and she graduated with a Masters degree from GCU in Elementary Education in June 2021 while running her childcare business. She has many years working as an infant toddler teacher, nanny and in Human services.

## Her Family

She is married to her high school sweetheart and they have a son and a daughter together. They are a very close-knit family. They are her whole heart and what keeps her growing, learning and working hard to provide.

## About the Owner

She has a kind and sensitive heart. She loves marine life and loves going on adventures to the ocean with her family. She loves music and reading and enjoys going on walks with their two dogs and spending time with her family and their pets. She loves her career of teaching and caring for young children. She is so grateful to be part of each families lives!

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## STATEMENT FOR FAMILIES

As someone who provides care in my home, I value open communication and trust with the families I work with. I want to share that I live with an invisible disability from Ulcerative Colitis and IBD.

After two years in and out of the hospital, many surgeries and being in the ICU recovering, this final surgery saved my life in 2011. I am so grateful to be alive to see my children grow up, be a wife and help children learn and grow.

This information is only given to help others understand and to advocate for myself and help educate others.

While this is a part of my daily life, it does not interfere with my ability to provide a safe, attentive, and nurturing environment for each child. It is a medical condition that requires medical supplies and overcoming obstacles. Children in my care are always supervised, and I maintain clear plans to ensure their safety and well-being at all times. Living with an invisible disability has strengthened my kindness, patience, adaptability, and empathy; qualities that I strive to bring into my caregiving every day.

My focus remains on creating a supportive, engaging, and dependable environment where children can learn and thrive.

If you have any questions or would like to talk more about this, I welcome open and respectful conversations.

Thank you for your trust, kindness and support.  
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This physical impairment qualifies as a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). It entitles individuals to protections against discrimination and rights to reasonable accommodations in the workplace.

DEAR FAMILIES,

I WANT TO SHARE A PERSONAL HEALTH UPDATE WITH YOU IN THE SPIRIT OF TRANSPARENCY AND TRUST. AT MY EYE APPOINTMENT IN APRIL 2026 I HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH KERATOCONUS, A CONDITION THAT AFFECTS THE SHAPE OF THE CORNEA AND CAN IMPACT VISION OVER TIME. I HAVE A CONSULTATION WITH A SURGEON ON MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> TO TALK ABOUT CORNEA CROSS LINKING (CXL) TO HELP WITH VISION LOSS. THEY ALSO RECOMMENDED GETTING SCLERAL CONTACT LENSES TO HELP PROVIDE BETTER VISION AND PREVENT THE CORNEA FROM CONING.

AT THIS STAGE, MY CONDITION IS BEING ACTIVELY MANAGED WITH MY EYE DOCTOR. WHILE I MAY NEED PERIODIC APPOINTMENTS AND MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO MY DAILY ROUTINE, I WANT TO REASSURE YOU THAT THE SAFETY, SUPERVISION, AND WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN IN MY CARE REMAIN MY TOP PRIORITIES.

THERE MAY BE OCCASIONAL SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS FOR DOCTOR VISITS, BUT I WILL ALWAYS COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES IN ADVANCE.

I REMAIN FULLY COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE, NURTURING, AND ATTENTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR CHILDREN. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, I WELCOME OPEN COMMUNICATION AND AM HAPPY TO DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU.

LIVING WITH KERATOCONUS MEANS THERE ARE TIMES I MAY NEED TO WEAR SUNGLASSES INDOORS OR OUTDOORS TO HELP MANAGE LIGHT SENSITIVITY AND PROTECT MY EYES. KERATOCONUS CAN CAUSE SYMPTOMS SUCH AS BLURRED OR DISTORTED VISION, GLARE AND HALOS AROUND LIGHTS, EYE STRAIN, HEADACHES, DIFFICULTY SEEING AT NIGHT, AND INCREASED SENSITIVITY TO BRIGHT LIGHT.

AS MY FAMILY AND I PROCESS ALL OF THIS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED KINDNESS, TRUST AND SUPPORT.

OWNER OF  
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