

**Expanding the Amen Family Child  
Development Home**  
<https://amenchilddevelopment.com/>

Case no 21304

# Introducing...



- ❖ Est. 2016 in 5357 Gay st Barryville, NE
- ❖ Currently at full capacity w/ 9 children
- ❖ -Rated “High Quality” by DC’s Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)
- ❖ NAFCC A Credential
- ❖ Serves mostly low-income clients based in Burrville and neighboring areas in SE/NE
- ❖ Works w/ D.C Child Care Subsidy Program & the D.C Head Start Collaboration Office (QIN)



# Why Did I Start my Business?

Because - I believe that all young, families deserve both accessible and high-quality childcare services.

Prior Credentials:

10 years of experience at the GAP Community Child Development Center as a caretaker & teacher

Personal experience with the lack of educational resources in Barryville and bordering areas

# More Credentials & Experience Gained Over the Course of 19 Years

- Associate's Degree in Human Development at Central Texas College
- Bachelors in Early Childhood Education at UDCIMG
- Master's Degree in ECE, also at UDC
- Certifications in the administration of CPR and first aid
- As an essential worker, invaluable experience on crisis management
- As a D.C resident, the lacking childcare access available to young parents in North- and Southeast D.C
- As a mother, the importance of quality education and strong community in improving children's developmental outcomes



# Services Provided

- 24-hour daycare services for children aged 0-12
- Early Head start program

- Collaboration with financial aid programs to help prospective clients such as the D.C Child Care Subsidy Office and D.C Child Care Connections

- Multicultural education thanks to staff from multiple different backgrounds, predominantly Habeshas
- Healthy, home cooked meals
- Creative Curriculum w/ DC Core

# Why Expand?

The Amen Family Child Development Home has positively enhanced the Barryville community by providing a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment for young children and their families. While we have the space and resources to serve more children, the daycare operates at full legal capacity to ensure each child receives personal attention and high-quality care.

- Staffing
- Currently Employing 2 qualified teachers
- Planning to hire additional staff to meet the expected requirement of three teachers per shift





## Neighborhood Need

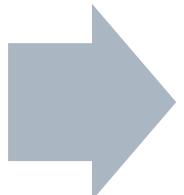
1/3 of Burrville households include families with young children

- 1/4 of Deanwood's population are youth aged 0–18
- Nearby areas like Anacostia face similar shortages in early childhood education and aftercare programs

For many families — especially those with children attending Burrville Elementary just minutes away — reliable, enriching aftercare options are scarce. As a mother herself, Muluwork Kenea understands firsthand the importance of accessible, high-quality childcare and afterschool programming — and has built Amen Family Child Development Home to fill that critical gap in the community.

## What Families Say About Amen Family Child Development Home

At Amen Family Child Development Home, our greatest measure of success is the trust and loyalty of the families we serve. The program proudly features numerous heartfelt testimonials from satisfied families, each sharing how their children have flourished in an environment filled with warmth, structure, and intentional growth opportunities.



Many of our referrals come directly from previous families who have experienced firsthand the positive impact our program has had on their children's development and well-being. The strength of these word-of-mouth recommendations speaks volumes about the deep connections we build with every family we serve.

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In fact, Amen Family Child Development Home maintains an extensive waiting list, a reflection of the program's outstanding reputation within the Burrville and Deanwood communities.

Families consistently express their eagerness to enroll their children, knowing the care, education, and nurturing environment their little ones will receive.

We take great pride in our close, ongoing relationships with both current and former families. Many continue to stay connected with the program long after their children have graduated, often returning to share updates, offer words of appreciation, and refer new families to our care.

For anyone interested in hearing directly from our families, we are happy to provide testimonials upon request. These personal stories reflect not just the quality of our childcare services, but also the sense of community, trust, and partnership that define Amen Family Child Development Home.



# Thank you!

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**“Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery.”**

Horace Mann