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To the City of Sunnyvale:

I would like to obtain a license to operate a large daycare, because there are many working parents who are looking for a good, safe and educative daycare. The demand is very large, because there do not appear to be enough daycares in Sunnyvale. The waitlist of my current small license, just like with other daycares, is very large. Most of my clients live in walking distance of my daycare, and as such, I think my daycare is an important part of the community.

By making my daycare a large daycare, I would be able to give more parents the opportunity to put their child my daycare.

The daycare is open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:30pm. The children may be dropped off later or get picked up earlier. The daycare is closed for holidays and vacation times. All positions are full-day, but not necessarily every day of the week. Once the large family daycare license is approved, new contracts will be written to have the times 8:00am to 5:30pm or 7:30am to 5:00pm to ensure distributed drop-off and pick-up times. The times 7:30am to 5:30pm would only be used for new contracts in few exceptional cases, where both parents work. We will also continue to encourage parents who live in walking distance to walk their kids to the daycare.

The age range of the children is 6 months to 5 years old. The number of children will maximally be 12 and the number of under-2-years-olds is maximally 4, according to the California daycare licensing rules. My kids are aged 7, 10 and 21.

Currently, my adult daughter and I work (both residents) work in the daycare. We will hire 1 employee when the application for the large family daycare is approved. The residents will park in the garage, and the employee will park on the driveway. The remaining space of the driveway will be used for drop-offs.

My program teaches kids songs, counting, games, speaking Spanish, speaking and acting in front of the class and also about the environment around us. The kids are taught about plants, such as vegetables in fruits, by planting them in the garden and watching them grow. They are taught about animals and are able to play with the rabbits in the garden and watch the fish in the fish tank. The kids are taught how to make things. We also try to teach the kids valuable life lessons, such as the need to clean up after oneself.

I would like to have the opportunity to teach more children the important lessons at this early stage of their lives.

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