

# The Daycare Provider

Although I'm not their Mother, I care for them each day.  
I cuddle, sing, and read to them,  
And watch them as they play.  
I see each new accomplishment,  
and help them grow and learn,  
I understand their language,  
and I listen with concern.  
They come to me for comfort,  
And I kiss away their tears.  
They proudly show their work to me,  
I give the loudest cheers!  
No, I am not their mother,  
But my role is just as strong.  
I nurture them and keep them safe,  
Though maybe not for long.  
I know someday the time may come,  
When we will have to part,  
But I know each child I've cared for  
Is forever in my heart!  
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