

Grants for family day care

ABOUT 90 registered Family Day Care operators across the New England and North West will soon have access to a one-off \$350 capability grant from the federal government. The grants are available at the

beginning of July and are to be used for the purchase of new equipment such as educational toys and puzzles, training of operators, and developmental activity based program resources and

materials.

Tamworth operator Sue Daly has been with family day care for the past nine years.

Mrs Daly cares for five children each day but can cater for a maximum of seven. She has daily, after

school, and vocational care.

Mrs Daly said she plans to use the money on educational resources.

"We'll buy some educational toys and games," she said.

"I've also just com-

pleted my certificate three so it could go towards training or some new car seats."

Family Day Care has been running in the Tamworth region for more than 25 years.



PLAYING AROUND: From left, Ella Power, Madelyn Mitchell and Will Baker. Photo: Robert Chappel 180610RCD01