

# Family Child Care Checklist

A checklist for selecting a quality child care program.



Did you know that research is now available that can help guardians like you make healthy child care choices for their children? When you visit a child care program, take a moment to complete this quick checklist to help you in deciding on the care of your choice.

This checklist is a great guide! If you answer “yes” to most or all of these questions, then your child will have a greater chance of having a successful child care experience!



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YES	NO	QUESTIONS
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are parents always welcome?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the family child care provider regularly participate in training opportunities i.e. CPR/First Aid, Infection Control, Handwashing,
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the family child care provider have planned activities for the children and plenty of materials/activities, such as blocks, puzzles & art supplies available for the children to explore all day long?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the family child care provider have written policies and procedures for parents?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the family child care provider have a credential or degree in early childhood education, child development, or a related field?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the family child care provider have plenty of experience and references from families who have used his/her service?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the family child care home meet higher than minimal licensure standards by either having a 2 or 3 star rated license or a national accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)?

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We are here to help you! As you search for quality care, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions that you might have or if you need any additional assistance in finding a child care program that meets your family's needs.