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Quality Child Care Checklist

This checklist will help you know what to look for when choosing a quality child care center for your child.

- How many children are there for each caregiver?
- Is the caregiver warm, loving and patient toward the children?
- Does the caregiver participate with the children and respond to their questions?
- Does the caregiver take time to talk with parents about their children?
- Where do the children eat, sleep and play? Is it safe, comfortable & sanitary?
- Is there enough indoor and outdoor space for children to play?
- Are meals and snacks nutritious?
- What kind of learning opportunities are provided?
- Does the facility have an overall clean appearance?
- Are the toys in good condition without rough edges or broken parts?
- A large variety of equipment is available/
- Are caregivers clean and neat in appearance?
- Is basic first aid equipment easy to access?