

Child Care Checklist

Basics

- License is displayed.
- Required staffing ratios are met.
- Written policies are available (including discipline policy).
- Group size is small enough to allow individual attention.
- The hours meet my needs.

Physical Facility

- The room is bright, cheerful, and clean.
- Enough space is provided for activities.
- Children get things themselves.
- There are enough toys, paints, books, etc. for all children.
- Equipment (chairs, tables, sinks, toilets) is all child size and in good condition.

Staff

- Caregivers have worked there for a year or more.
- Caregivers appear to enjoy what they do.
- Positive discipline techniques are used.
- Children are treated as individuals.
- Caregivers comfort the children when needed.