NANCY'S DAYCARE

Choose Child Care Carefully

As parents, it is hard to find a good provider for your children while you are away at work. Starting out, there is a lot of pressure on you and your child to make the right choices. Here is a checklist of questions and concerns that can helpful. Print it out and take this form with you as you begin visiting possible child care providers for your child. Take notes, and look it over. You don't want to rush into things.

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Checklist

Staff

How do they talk to the children?
Do they listen well?
Background Experience?
Discipline?

Physical Environment

Is it safe? (Ex: electrical sockets covered)
Is it clean?
Is there enough room?
Appearance of inside/outside equipment?
Meals/Snacks?
Where do they nap?
First Aid Kit?
Contact in case of emergency?
Evacuation Procedures?
Bathroom?
Heaters?
Yard?
What am I responsible for bringing?

Atmosphere

Activities/services provided?
Have I made my expectations clear to the child care provider?
Do I understand the child care provider's expectations?

Social Interaction

How do the children relate to each other?
Will your child fit in with the other children?
Are the language and culture of each child respected?

Emotional

How children act? (Ex happy, sad, relaxed)
Do they seem to trust the child care provider?
Do they communicate well with the child care provider?
Do you feel comfortable?

Additional Concerns

Have we agreed on the due dates and amounts of payment fees?
Have we agreed on advance notice if child will be absent or late?

Notes: