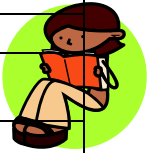


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Considerations in making your decisions...	Provider #1 Name: _____	Provider #2 Name: _____	Provider #3 Name: _____
The cost is affordable.			
The children seem happy.			
The setting is safe and clean.			
The children's creative work is displayed (at their level).			
The children's creative work is made entirely by them without teacher assistance.			
Children are encouraged to bring family pictures to child care to help ease transitions and reduce separation anxiety.			
There are different areas for resting, quiet play, and active play.			
The setting is bright, cheerful, and attractive.			
The teachers and caregivers are friendly and supportive.			
The teachers and caregivers participate in yearly trainings.			
The qualifications, experience, and education of the teachers are appropriate.			
The child care staff greet the children when they arrive.			
The teachers and caregivers interact with the children on the child's level.			
There are a variety of age appropriate activities available to the children.			
There is a daily balance of story time, activity time, nap time, and play time.			
My child will receive individualized attention.			
My child will be able to grow socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.			
The program has an open door policy so you can visit at any time.			
Parents can participate in the center's activities.			
The teachers/caregivers share with me information about my child's day.			
References from parents of enrolled children are provided.			
I will feel comfortable leaving my child here.			





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There is a clear procedure for releasing your child to someone other than you.			
The procedures for dropping off and picking up your child are explained and clear.			
The group size and age groupings are acceptable.			
Surprise visits are encouraged.			
Self-discipline is promoted.			
The procedure if your child becomes sick is clear.			
For School-Age Children			
There is an ample supply of age appropriate reading materials and educational games that the children can access.			
There is time set aside for the children to do homework.			
There is transportation to and from school.			
There is an adult supervising the children at all times.			
Although the program is available before and after school, arrangements can be made for vacations or any other days school is not in session.			



References for providers

Provider 1 References Name: _____ Phone: _____	Name: _____ Phone: _____	Name: _____ Phone: _____
Provider 2 References Name: _____ Phone: _____	Name: _____ Phone: _____	Name: _____ Phone: _____
Provider 3 References Name: _____ Phone: _____	Name: _____ Phone: _____	Name: _____ Phone: _____

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