

Choosing Child Care Checklist



Provider _____
Date Program was contacted _____
Address _____

Phone number – home _____
Phone number – work _____
Ages of children now enrolled, not _____
including the provider’s own children _____
Ages of provider’s own children _____
Hours open _____
Cost per hour/week/month _____
 Infant _____
 toddler _____
 preschooler _____
 schoolager _____
Other fees _____
 Enrollment fee _____
 Number of yearly paid holidays _____
 Number of yearly paid vacation _____
 days taken by parent _____
Special services offered _____

Key benefits of the program _____

Training credentials _____

References _____

Top Five Signs of Quality to Look for in a Child Care Program

- A small group size
- A program focused on meeting the child’s needs
- A safe place for children
- A program where there are lots of fun things for children to do
- A provider with training in child development