

# Make a Smart Child Care Choice



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# Quality Care Checklist

Take this handy list with you when interviewing possible child care programs to help you make an informed choice. Visit [www.kaccrra.org](http://www.kaccrra.org) for more information on quality care.



Name of the program

## The Caregiver

- Are the children happy and involved in fun activities?
- Is the provider warm, friendly, calm and patient with the children?
- Does the provider get down to the children's level and listen to what they say?
- Ask the provider about her experience, training and references.

## The Program

- Are there a variety of educational materials available within the children's reach?
- Are children encouraged to be creative?
- A schedule should be posted and up-to-date. Are both group and individual play times listed?
- Does the schedule show a balance of play, story, activity and nap time?

## The Location

- Is there an up-to-date license or registration posted?
- Are there enough adults for the number and age of children in a group?
- Is the facility cheerful, clean and well-lit?
- Is there enough equipment for all ages of children?
- Is the equipment, safe, clean and in good repair?

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