

CHILD CARE FACILITY CHECKLIST

YES	NO	FIRST IMPRESSIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Were you pleasantly greeted upon arrival?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do positive relationships exist between caregivers and parents?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you trust the caregivers to care for your child?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there an appropriate number of staff for the number of children?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the facility listed, registered or licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services?

YES	NO	WILL MY CHILD LEARN?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the facility accredited or certified through a professional organization?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there enough toys and activities to keep the children happy?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are parents told about the child's progress?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are daily schedules and lesson plans available?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	What is the education and experience of the caregivers?

YES	NO	WILL MY CHILD BE SAFE?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are caregivers trained in CPR and First Aid?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are parents allowed to visit during the day?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are parents told about accidents or illnesses?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the facility neat, clean and orderly?

YES	NO	WILL MY CHILD BE HAPPY?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are the caregivers attentive and not overwhelmed?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do the caregivers bend down to talk to the children face-to-face?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are nutritious meals and snacks served?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the facility a happy place?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would you be comfortable staying all day?

YES	NO	MATERIALS TO REQUEST
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Published rates for care and late fee policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday closings and vacation policy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discipline policies

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