



Quality Childcare Checklist

Childcare Facility: _____

Provider/Administrator: _____

INFORMATION TO ASK PROVIDER (During Tour)

- What is your operating schedule?
- What is the child-to-staff ratio?
- What are the qualifications and training requirements of your childcare staff?
- How do you maintain ratios to ensure my child will have a consistent caretaker?
- How do staff handle discipline?
- What would a typical day be like for my child?
- Are meals and snacks provided?
- May I see a menu?
- Can I see where my child will eat, play, and sleep?
- What are the health and safety practices?
- CPR/First Aid?
- Frequency of Fire/Tornado Drills?
- What is your sick policy?
- How will a medical emergency be handled?
- Can you administer emergency medication?

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

(After Tour)

Were children happy and engaged?

Were staff patient and kind towards the children?

Did the staff show interest in my child?

Will I trust this person with my child?

Will my child be comfortable here?

Will this program support my child's learning and development?

Was the physical space safe, clean, and organized?

To further understand your program options and eligibility, please contact our Coordinated Enrollment Hotline to speak to a Ready Region Southside representative.

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