Quality Child Care Checklist

This checklist will help you know what to look for when choosing a quality child care center for your child.

☐ How many children are there for each caregiver?

☐ Is the caregiver warm, loving and patient toward the children?

☐ Does the caregiver participate with the children and respond to their questions?

☐ Does the caregiver take time to talk with parents about their children?

☐ Where do the children eat, sleep and play? Is it safe, comfortable & sanitary?

☐ Is there enough indoor and outdoor space for children to play?

☐ Are meals and snacks nutritious?

☐ What kind of learning opportunities are provided?

☐ Does the facility have an overall clean appearance?

☐ Are the toys in good condition without rough edges or broken parts?

☐ A large variety of equipment is available/

☐ Are caregivers clean and neat in appearance?

☐ Is basic first aid equipment easy to access?