

When looking for childcare there are many factors to consider.

One of the most important is to check the background of the provider you are considering. Get references and call them.

When you are interviewing a provider ask questions. Here are few you may want to ask.

1. Are you licensed?
2. How many children are you allowed to watch?
3. How do you handle discipline?
4. Can I come for unannounced visits?
5. Are you certified in First Aid and CPR?
6. What are your policies when my child is sick?
7. Do you have a schedule of what you do during the day?
8. What are your policies on potty training?
9. What do you charge for childcare, and when and how do you want to be paid?
10. Do you have a handbook or written policies that I will receive a copy of?

Check to see that the areas children play are clean and there are age appropriate toys available