

During the Visit: Question to Ask

How many children attend this center?

How are the children separated into groups?

What would a typical day be like for my child?

How do you help children feel secure and comfortable when they first begin your program or when they are sad?

How do you encourage parents and families to get involved in the program?

Can you show me your main play areas inside and outside?

Do you have current first aid and CPR certifications?

Can you introduce me to the staff members who will be working with my child?

What are the minimum qualifications for staff in your program?

Do you or your staff have opportunities for ongoing training in child development?

How long have you and/your staff members worked at your program?

Other than staff, who else is in your program during the day?

What forms of discipline do you use?

How do you keep parents up-to-date about their child's development and about activities in the program?

Do you assist with toilet leaning?

Do you have a contract or parent handbook that describes rules, fees, and policies?

What are your policies if my child is sick?

Can you give me the names of two or three parents to call for references?

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