

5 STEPS TO FINDING QUALITY CHILD CARE

1. Look

- · Visit several child care centers or homes
- · Visit each location more than once
- · Does the place seem safe?
- Do the caregivers seem to like children?
- Do they talk with each child at eye level?
- Are the children happy?
- · Are there plenty of toys within a child's reach?

2. Ask

- Ask questions about the level of training of caregivers
- · Have they taken child development classes?
- · Are they experienced in CPR?
- · Is the facility accredited?

3. Listen

- · What does the classroom sound like?
- Do the children seem content and involved?

4. Count

- Count the number of children versus caregivers
- A small number of children per adult is most important for babies or younger children

5. Be Informed

Contact us for more information about selecting high-quality child care for your child.



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