

# Parent Safety Checklist For Childcare

Name:
Address:
Phone number:
Pediatric CPR:
Pediatric First Aid:
TB Testing:
Drug screening:
Background check:

	Yes	No
Are there enough adults in the room to carefully watch each child?		
Are caregivers paying individual attention to each child?		
Have all adults received safe sleep training?		
Are all children watched and monitored during nap times?		
Is there a separate crib for each infant?		
At nap time, are infants placed alone on their backs in a crib cleared of all other items?		
Do older children have a quiet place to rest or nap?		
Are main entrances locked and are internal stairways and doorways safeguarded to prevent wandering children?		



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Are children accompanied by an adult and actively supervised while playing outside?	
Do child-accessible electrical outlets have covers, safety plugs or are tamper-resistant and labeled as such?	
Do caregivers have medicines labeled and out of children's reach?	
Are cleaning supplies, other poisonous materials and dangerous items locked up, out of children's reach?	
Are there clear procedures for taking care of children during an emergency?	
Is there a fire plan?	
Are there working smoke detectors?	
Is there a fire extinguisher?	
Are there working carbon monoxide detectors?	
Is contact information for police, fire, poison control and local hospitals posted and accessible to all caregivers?	
Is there a fully stocked first-aid kit available and accessible to adults, but out of children's reach?	
Are caregivers cleaning infants and toddlers promptly when diapers or clothing are wet or soiled?	
Are soiled diapers discarded sanitarily?	
Are caregivers cleaning diapers, changing surfaces and disinfecting them after each use?	
Are adults and children washing their hands before handling food and when changing diapers or helping children use the restrooms?	
Is the environment clean and are toys and shared materials sanitized often?	
Are caregivers warm, welcoming, nurturing, affectionate, patient and	



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good natured?	
Are caregivers talking with children at eye level, engaging them in conversations and asking questions when appropriate?	
Are caregivers handling discipline in a calm, consistent way to encourage positive behavior?	
If the program provides food service, do meals and snacks contain a variety of food groups?	
Are books, pictures, toys, and other materials age appropriate?	

Additional Comments and Thoughts:

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