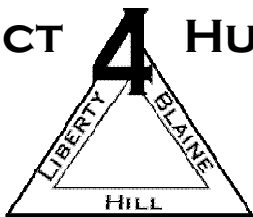


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## Child Care Center Checklist for Infants

Child Care Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

	YES	NO	Comments
Do teachers hold the infants during feeding time?			
Do teachers spend most of the day interacting with the infants, talking to them, and playing with them?			
Is each infant on her own schedule during the day? (Each infant is fed, changed, and put down for a nap individually, rather than in a group.)			
Are there bright, interesting objects at the infants' eye-level?			
Are infants allowed to crawl and explore?			
Are there baby walkers in use? (These are a safety hazard.)			
The teachers seem nurturing and affectionate with the children.			
The teachers take the children outside each day for fresh air.			
Children are protected from power sources in all rooms (all electrical outlets are covered, all wires are out of reach, furnaces and space heaters are properly vented and used safely).			
All breakable, sharp, or potential choking hazards are out of reach, and poison and medicine are in locked cupboards. There are no dangling curtain/blind cords that pose a choking hazard.			
The floors are clean, stairs and doorways are protected with locked gates, and soft surfaces for sitting and lying on are available.			
Teachers respond to children's communications.			
Are the children happily engaged in activities?			
Would your child be comfortable here?			
Are the teachers patient and good natured with the children?			
Are the teachers experienced with care of infants?			

For more information, please call Child Care Link at (406) 265-6743 or 1-800-640-6743