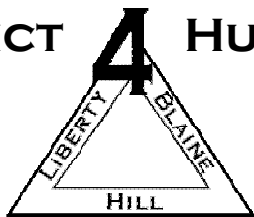


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Child Care Center Checklist for Toddlers

Child Care Name _____ Contact Person _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

	YES	NO	
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 young children?			
Are children encouraged to learn and grow at their own pace?			
Do the teachers show respect for the children? Is discipline handled in a calm, consistent way to encourage positive behavior?			
Does the program have books, pictures, foods, dolls, and other materials that celebrate diverse ethnic and cultural groups			
Are there plenty of bright, colorful objects and toys at toddlers' eye-level that they are allowed to choose?			
Are sensory play activities included in the children's day (e.g., sand, water, clay, Play-Doh, shaving cream "painting," pudding painting)?			
Are the toddlers taken outside at least twice per day? What activities are available for active play when the weather is bad?			
Are toddlers encouraged to use words to resolve conflicts with other children?			

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