

Child Care Evaluation Form

Use this form as you visit different schools to compare and contrast programs.

School name and address: Contact person: Date:	Notes Things you'll want to remember later as you're making your decision	Ratings 1: unacceptable 2: not so great 3: pretty good 4: excellent
Numbers matter a lot		
# of teachers in class: _____		
# of children in class: _____		
# of children in group: today _____ maximum _____		
Teachers determine quality of care		
Qualifications - education & experience		
Longevity/staff turnover		
Relatability		
Physical environment should be inviting		
Noise level of room		
Decor - pleasing & uncluttered, not overstimulating		
Routine caregiving areas - cribs, meals, diapering		
Adequate space to learn and play		
Plenty of floor space for playing, crawling & climbing		
Adequate amount of toys/equipment		
Appropriate outdoor play spaces		
Cleanliness prevents the spread of illness		
Sanitizing practices		
Availability of hand washing sink		
Overall aroma of classroom - fresh & clean		
Positive interactions promote attachment		
Teacher use calm, gentle tone of voice		
Positive relationships with children		
*Demonstrated responsiveness to children		
Totals (add up last column)		