

# Are you looking for child care?

## Through a Child's Eyes

When you visit a child care program, look at the facility through your child's eyes.

- ✓ Are there activities I will like?
- ✓ Is everyone having fun?
- ✓ Is there a special place for my things?

## The Right Child Care Provider

A gauge of quality child care is the relationships the providers have. Ask yourself:

- ✓ Are the providers involved and friendly?
- ✓ Do they interact well with the children?
- ✓ Do they listen to the children and to you?

## Ask These Questions:

- ✓ How many children are cared for, and are they supervised at all times?
- ✓ Have all providers completed a background check?
- ✓ How often is the program inspected?
- ✓ Are staff trained to care for children?
- ✓ Does the staff participate in on-going training?
- ✓ Does the staff know first aid and CPR?
- ✓ What is a typical day like?
- ✓ What fun, age-appropriate activities are offered?
- ✓ Is playground equipment inspected for safety often?
- ✓ Is there an emergency plan?



To search for child care facilities across the state with options that may meet your family's specific needs, visit

**[www.kentuckypartnership.org/Services/child-care-referral](http://www.kentuckypartnership.org/Services/child-care-referral)**

The list you receive does not imply recommendations to specific facilities.

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