



Child Care Environment Quality Indicators

We suggest you visit and observe at least three programs before enrolling your child. Use this form to help rate the programs.

STAFF:	Yes	No
Do staff seem to really like the children?		
Do the staff speak to the children with respect?		
Are the children greeted when they arrive?		
Are the children's needs met quickly?		
Will you receive a daily report about your child's day?		
Is there enough staff to serve the children? (see our website for child/teacher ratios) www.bccap.org		
Do you feel comfortable with the staff?		

SETTING:	Yes	No
Is the atmosphere bright and pleasant?		
Is there a fenced-in outdoor play area with a variety of safe equipment?		
Are there different areas for resting, quiet play and active play?		
Is there enough space for children to play in all areas?		

IN GENERAL:	Yes	No
Do you agree with the discipline practices?		
Do you hear the sounds of happy children?		
Are the children comforted when needed?		
Do the children get enough physical activities during the day?		
Are the meals/snacks nutritious?		

Questions for the Center Director or Owner:	Yes	No
Are the staff trained in Early Childhood Education?		
Do staff receive regular child care related trainings?		
Is the program licensed or regulated?		
Does the center have an open door policy? Are unannounced visits welcome?		

For more information or assistance with your child care search please call 609-261-6834, ext. 5144 or visit our website at www.bccap.org.