

Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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When looking for child care:

**ASK**

- What will my child's day be like?  
Do you have a daily routine? (nap time, lunch time, story time, etc.)  
What are the active, busy things children do?  
What are the quiet things children do?
- How do you manage to give all the children the attention they need?
- What will you do to keep my child safe?
- When do you take time to talk to parents about their children?
- How will you discipline my child?
- How will you discipline my child when he/she is older?
- What kind of training have you had?
- What will my child learn while she/he is here?
- What happens when you are sick or not available?
- Who are the other adults who will be with my child?
- How will you comfort my child?
- Please show me where my child will play, eat, wash and use the toilet.
- May I have a copy of your contract and policies to read?
- May I have the names of parents I can call who have used your child care?

**My Questions**

**LOOK**

- Is the home or classroom bright and pleasant?
- Is it clean and sanitary yet child friendly?
- Are the toys and outdoor play areas safe and in good repair?
- Are there enough adults to watch all the children?
- Do the children seem busy and happy?

**LISTEN**

- Do the adults talk to children in a warm, friendly way?
- Do you hear the sounds of happy children?
- Is the amount of noise about right for the number of children - not too loud or too quiet?

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**Notes About This Provider**

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The Early Childhood Council Child Care Resource and Referral program provides referrals only, not recommendations. We cannot warrant the information on any provider, nor can we guarantee that any provider gives quality care. It is your responsibility to screen child care providers and decide who will best meet your family's needs. To review a child care provider's records call the Colorado Division of Child Care at 1-800-799-5876.