

Brentwood Childcare Checklist

We hope you will find the questions on this checklist helpful in evaluating the best possible childcare environment for your family. We encourage you to stop by our center and use this checklist.

Is it state licensed?	Yes ___ No ___	Do the hours suit your needs?	Yes ___ No ___
Are the fees affordable?	Yes ___ No ___	Do the children seem happy?	Yes ___ No ___
Are the meals posted and are they appropriate and nutritious?	Yes ___ No ___	Is there positive interaction between the children and the staff?	Yes ___ No ___
Are there daily activities planned?	Yes ___ No ___	Is there an acceptable level of noise?	Yes ___ No ___
Are the discipline policies defined and acceptable?	Yes ___ No ___	Are there a variety of age appropriate activities planned daily?	Yes ___ No ___
Is the child/staff ratio within state guidelines?	Yes ___ No ___	Is there well defined areas for active and quiet play?	Yes ___ No ___
Are the parents allowed to visit the center at anytime?	Yes ___ No ___	Is the staff friendly and cooperative?	Yes ___ No ___
Is the staff trained in first-aid and CPR?	Yes ___ No ___	Are the different ages appropriately grouped?	Yes ___ No ___
Is the staff experienced and trained at working with children?	Yes ___ No ___	Is there easily assessable and clean toilet facilities?	Yes ___ No ___
Is there large staff turnover?	Yes ___ No ___	Is field trips a part of the learning experience?	Yes ___ No ___
Did you feel comfortable?	Yes ___ No ___	Did you observe good hygiene practices (hand washing, etc.)?	Yes ___ No ___
Did the staff seem happy?	Yes ___ No ___	If I were a child, would I be happy there?	Yes ___ No ___
Did the environment seem safe and clean?	Yes ___ No ___	Is the setting inviting?	Yes ___ No ___