

# MAKE A COPY OF THIS CHECK LIST FOR EVERY CENTER YOU VISIT OR CALL

## CHILD CARE CHECKLIST

The fears and frustrations of choosing a child care center can be overwhelming at times. This check list can help you relax and make a good decision.

### Check each item that a Child Care Center meets or exceeds →

Depending on the age of your child, you're going through various emotions as you search for suitable child care.

If your child is an infant, you struggle with whether you should go back to work and if anyone can provide the love and care that you would give your own child.

If your child is turning two, you may now feel it's necessary to enroll them in a structured environment where they can learn and play with other children to gain the social skills they will need in the future.

If your child is three or four, then you are now thinking about the need for pre-school and getting them ready for the structure of school. It is important for them to start learning and testing in a high quality Pre-School program.

At HoneyTree, we have spent the last 24 years listening to parents and working to answer your concerns.

We spend \$100,000 dollars each year just to...

- Train our teachers and qualify our Centers for National Accreditation
- License and use an advanced curriculum of study to get your child ready for school
- Provide computers for your child's use
- Provide USDA approved meals and snacks

Name of Child Care Center: \_\_\_\_\_

1 What procedures do you have in place to insure a warm and loving environment for my child?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 What curriculum do you teach and why was it selected?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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3 Do you provide pre-school evaluations to help me understand where my child stands before entering kindergarten?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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4 What security measures are in place to prevent a stranger from walking in?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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5 What is your emergency procedure plan? What if you can't reach anyone?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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6 Do you serve USDA approved meals and snacks?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 What type of vehicle do you use to transport my child from school and on fieldtrips? Do they have seat belts?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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8 What are your teacher training requirements?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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9 Is your Center Nationally Accredited?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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10 How can I "Check You Out" before committing my registration fee and tuition?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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We hope this tool is helpful in answering any concerns you may have.

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Website links for more  
Child Care Education:

[www.honeytreeelc.com](http://www.honeytreeelc.com)

[www.theplanningcouncil.org](http://www.theplanningcouncil.org)

[www.cwia.org](http://www.cwia.org)

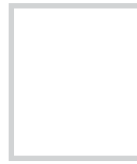
[www.nccic.org](http://www.nccic.org)

[www.sbschool.org](http://www.sbschool.org)

[www.workfamily.com](http://www.workfamily.com)

[www.childtrends.org](http://www.childtrends.org)

[www.childcarelink.com](http://www.childcarelink.com)



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River Walk - Carlton (24014)  
Hunting Hills (24014)  
McVitty (24018)  
Oak Grove (24018)  
Hollins (24019)  
Salem - VA Hospital (24153)  
Lewis Gale (24153)  
Vinton (24179)

## TEN 'MUST ASK' QUESTIONS TO RELIEVE YOUR STRESS AND WORRY WHEN CHOOSING A CHILD CARE PROVIDER



**Use this Checklist to grade  
your options and make  
a good decision.**

