



CHOOSING QUALITY CHILD CARE

Finding the right child care option for your family is crucial for your child's development. Follow these tips to make sure you make the best decision for your family and child.



Start Early

Finding the right child care option may take some time. Start looking as far in advance as you can.



Ask Questions

Ask about adult to child ratio, group size, pay rate, schedule, and discipline policy.



Make a Call

Call the Child Care & Development Council at (315) 343-2344 for a child care listing.



Make a Decision

Make the best choice for your child and family based on your research.



Visit

Visit the child care options you are considering



Stay Involved

Check in with your child's caregiver frequently.

THINGS TO CONSIDER



Adult to Child Ratio

The fewer the children for each adult, the better for your child.



Hours of Operation

Is the program open when you need it to be?



Qualifications

The caregiver may be better equipped to help your child learn.



Environment

Is the environment safe, comfortable and clean?
Are there a variety of toys and materials for your child to use?



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