



Teddy Bear Learning Center

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PRESCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

Four Aspects to Selecting a Child Care Provider

- Facility
- Learning & Nurturing
- Communication
- Teachers

Print this questionnaire as a guide before visiting Teddy Bear Learning Center or other local preschools.

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Alternate School

FACILITY

Is the building safe, secure, and on a private campus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Located in a residential setting <input type="radio"/> Not attached to any other public building <input type="radio"/> Set back from the road <input type="radio"/> On a large private campus <input type="radio"/> Key-code entrance <input type="radio"/> Monitored fire sprinkler system 	
Is the building clean and well maintained?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> New carpeting and floors throughout the building <input type="radio"/> Freshly painted <input type="radio"/> Bright spacious classrooms <input type="radio"/> Plexiglas windows throughout the building and between classrooms <input type="radio"/> Bright and airy classrooms 	
Are entrances and outdoor play areas secure and monitored?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Play yard secured by double gate system <input type="radio"/> Ample room for active movement and exercise <input type="radio"/> Four separated play areas <input type="radio"/> Children play outdoors daily (weather permitting) <input type="radio"/> One and one half acre campus in a park-like setting <input type="radio"/> Emergency safety plan in place <input type="radio"/> Pick-up and drop-off procedure in place 	

LEARNING & NURTURING

Are children provided with the skills they need to succeed in their future?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Life long love of learning <input type="radio"/> Encouraging creativity and curiosity <input type="radio"/> Enjoyment of reading <input type="radio"/> Confidence and self-esteem 	
Is there a structured learning program for each age group?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Academic curriculum for all age groups <input type="radio"/> Group activities <input type="radio"/> Individual time <input type="radio"/> Large classrooms – small groups 	



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<p>Are children provided an opportunity solve problems and accomplish their goals?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exploration ○ Experimentation ○ Curiosity ○ Confidence building ○ Proudly advancing at their own pace 	
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COMMUNICATION

<p>Is there ongoing communication about daily and monthly activities?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Website ○ Monthly calendar / curriculum ○ Daily interaction with teacher ○ Directors on site ○ Daily reports for infants and toddlers ○ Newsletters ○ Monthly book lists ○ Current articles ○ Open door policy ○ Phone calling time ○ Home-based activities sent home for parents to use ○ Parents allowed to visit any time ○ Parent-teacher conferences ○ Open school night ○ Progress reports ○ Director's observations ○ Teacher's observations 	
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TEACHERS

<p>Do teachers engage children in creative and academic learning?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group activities ○ Learning centers ○ Individualized instruction ○ Curriculum flexibility ○ Children's thoughts and ideas enhance the curriculum 	
<p>Are teachers mature and experienced?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mature and experienced early-education teachers ○ Consistency of care ○ Friendly interaction with parents ○ Respectful ○ Caring and nurturing ○ Knowledgeable and resourceful ○ Trained in early childhood first aid and CPR 	