

School Comparison Checklist

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Bring out their best.

One of the most important decisions you make as a parent is choosing child care and early education. We want you to make an informed decision. Use this form to research and compare different child care/learning centers and find the best fit for you and your child.

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School 1

School 2

School Environment	Did you and your child find the school to be a welcoming, inviting environment, where the staff engaged with children in a positive manner?		
	Does the school have strict security procedures for entering the building?		
	Does the staff have instant access to children's medical information, plus arrival and departure times?		
Learning and Programs	Are programs based on age-appropriate learning and development objectives? a. Are children (particularly babies and toddlers) read to every day? b. Does the curriculum emphasize school readiness skills—such as phonemic awareness, vocabulary building, pre-writing, and math—based on state standards? c. Do children learn individually as well as in groups?		
	Is there a plan for tracking and achieving developmental goals?		
	Do parents get regular updates (written and verbal, plus photos) about their child's daily activities and developmental progress?		
	Does the school have a health and fitness program?		
Facility, Staff, and Materials	Are teachers trained and certified in CPR, first aid, and infection control?		
	Are there regular procedures to prevent the spread of germs and to keep toys/learning materials sanitized?		
	Did you find the building, classrooms, and equipment clean and in good working order?		
Other Things to Consider	Are meals and snacks provided?		
	Are extracurricular activities offered?		
	Is transportation available to/from your child's primary school?		
Costs	How much does it cost per week?		
	What is the registration fee?		