

Columbia College Children's Services

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU MAKE A MORE INFORMED DECISION IN CHOOSING CHILD CARE

Please Note: Columbia College Child Care Centre gathers information on an ongoing basis in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its child care services. We are willing to share this information with you so that you can make a more informed decision on where to enroll your child.

Any child care centre you visit should be willing to answer all of these questions.

		Program Being Considered		
		Child Care Centre Names		
1	Is this an accredited centre?			
2	How experienced and qualified are the staff that will care for my child?			
3	Are children experiencing enriching, socializing and play-based experiences throughout the day? How is this being done?			
4	How will you help my child be successful each day?			
5	How do you support special dietary needs? Does the food menu appear to be varied and healthy?			
6	What are your late pick up policies?			
7	Is your initial reaction upon entering the centre a positive one?			
8	Do you see staff interacting positively with the children?			
9	Do the staff openly communicate with parents?			
10	What kind of security measures are in place to assure the safety of the children?			
11	How are parents encouraged to participate and be involved?			
12	Is there programming posted where you can see it? Is there evidence of observations being completed on children? Is it current?			
13	If you were a child, would you want to spend your day at this centre?			

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