

LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE?



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CHOOSE QUALITY CARE

Before contacting CocoKids for help finding child care, consider your needs in terms of fees, hours and location, as well as your child's personality, social and academic needs.

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

There are many different types of child care. They range from child care homes to child care centers and preschools, all inspected and licensed by the state. CocoKids can give you a list of possibilities in the geographic location of your choice that meets your needs.

TAKE THE FIRST STEPS

- Always contact more than one child care provider.
- Ask about the ages of the other children and if you can bring your child to visit.
- Talk about your expectations and concerns. Ask questions about things that are important to you, including:

Adult to Child Ratio How many children are there for each adult caregiver? The fewer children cared for by one adult, the better it is for your child.

Caregiver Qualifications Ask about the caregivers' training and education. Ask to talk to other parents who have children in care. Recommendations from other parents are a good basis on which to make your decision.

EVALUATE YOUR VISIT

- Did you and your child feel comfortable with the child care provider?
- Do you feel like your child will have a healthy and enriching day with the children and the provider?
- Do the child care provider's location, hours and prices match your needs?

Listen to your child's reaction to the provider and the environment. Combine them with your feelings and then make your decision.