

# Center Comparison Checklist



One of the most important decisions you make as a parent is choosing early education and child care. 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.

		CENTER 1	CENTER 2
<b>HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY</b>	Does the center have procedures in place to address the current health environment? a. Daily health checks (including taking temperatures) for staff, parents, and children? b. Cloth face covers required? c. Limited classroom access, including curbside pick-up and drop-off?		
	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 and equipment sanitized?		
	Does the center have strict security procedures for entering the building?		
<b>KEEPING FAMILIES CONNECTED</b>	Does the center feature live streaming video of your child's classroom to any device?		
	Is there a mobile app, featuring real-time updates throughout the day (including photos and videos)?		
	Are there family-teacher conferences throughout the year to learn about your child's development?		
	Do teachers compile portfolios of your child's work and learning, to share their progress, and for you to have as a keepsake?		
<b>LEARNING AND PROGRAMS</b>	Does the center offer a research-based educational approach?		
	Are programs based on age-appropriate learning and developmental objectives?		
	Are learning experiences personalized based on what each child is ready to learn?		
	Do teachers spend one-on-one time with children?		
	Is there a plan for tracking and achieving developmental goals?		
	Are extracurricular activities (such as Spanish, yoga, fitness and more) offered?		
<b>FOOD AND FITNESS</b>	Does the center have a health and fitness program?		
	Are meals and snacks provided?		
	Are food offerings approved by a registered dietitian nutritionist?		
	Do children have physical activity (outdoors when possible) every day?		
<b>COSTS</b>	How much does it cost per week?		
	What is the registration fee?		
	Are there hidden costs? Meals, streaming video, etc.?		
	Is transportation available to/from your child's primary center? Is there an extra cost?		

# Center Tour Notes



Use the space below to gather additional information and take notes when visiting our center.

**HEALTH, SAFETY,  
AND SECURITY**

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