

CHILD CARE CHOICES

5 Tips for Choosing Child Care!



It is important to find a nurturing environment that supports your child's and family's needs. Here are some questions to ask when choosing child care!



Child's Development & Learning

Each child has unique needs and different ways in which they learn.

Question to ask: What activities take place at your child care that support learning?



Daily Routines

Routines in child care programs help children develop respect for themselves and others.

Question to ask: Can you tell me about your programs daily schedule?



Child Care Site Safety

Child care programs provide safe environments for children to learn and grow.

Question to ask: What health and safety guidelines does your program follow?



Nutrition and Meals

Nutrition is part of healthy development and nutritional needs for children vary.

Question to ask: How many meals are provided a day and can you share a sample menu?



Child Records

During enrollment, child care programs may ask for various documents.

Question to ask: What paperwork is needed to begin services?

For additional information please visit: www.childcare.lacounty.gov/childcarechoices
