

School Comparison Checklist

Choosing a school for your child's early education and care is an important decision. Use this form to research and compare schools, in order to find the best fit for you and your child.

		School 1	School 2
School Environment	Was the school welcoming and inviting, with staff positively engaged with children?		
	Are there strict security procedures for entering the building?		
	Does the staff have access to children's medical information, special needs, and daily schedule?		
	Does the school offer a mobile app to provide parents regular updates?		
	Are cameras in use to ensure a safe, secure environment?		
Learning and Programs	Are programs based on age-appropriate learning and development objectives? a. Is there opportunity for individual work? b. Is there opportunity for group work? c. Is there ample outdoor time?		
	Is there a plan for tracking developmental and educational progress?		
	Do parents get regular updates (written, verbal, photos) about their child's activities and goals?		
	Does the school offer healthy menu options and ways for children to be active?		
Facility, Staff, and Materials	Are teachers trained and certified in CPR, first aid, and infection control?		
	Are there regular procedures to prevent germs and to sanitize materials and equipment?		
	Were the building, classrooms, and equipment clean and in good working order?		
Other Things to Consider	Are meals and snacks provided?		
	Are extracurricular activities offered?		
Costs	How much does it cost per month?		
	What is the cost of registration and other fees?		

School Tour Notes

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

Safety and Security

Education and Curriculum

Food and Nutrition

Fostering Socialization
and Play

Technology
