

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



SCHOOL 1    SCHOOL 2

<b>SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</b>	Did you and your child find the school to be a welcoming, inviting environment, where the staff engaged with children in a positive manner?			
	Does the school have strict security procedures for entering the building?			
	Are separate spaces available for the different age groups?			

<b>LEARNING AND PROGRAMS</b>	Are programs based on age-appropriate learning and development objectives? a. Does the curriculum emphasize school readiness skills—such as phonemic awareness, vocabulary building, pre-writing, and math—based on state standards? b. Do children learn individually as well as in groups?			
	Is there a plan for tracking and achieving developmental goals?			
	Do parents get regular updates (written and verbal, plus photos) about their child's daily activities and developmental progress?			
	Does the school have a health and fitness program?			

<b>FACILITY, STAFF, AND MATERIALS</b>	Do the teachers seem engaged and interact with the children?			
	Are there regular procedures to prevent the spread of germs and to keep toys/learning materials sanitized?			
	Did you find the building, classrooms, and equipment clean and in good working order?			

<b>OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER</b>	Are meals and snacks provided?			
	Are extracurricular activities offered?			
	Is transportation available to/from your child's primary school?			

<b>COSTS</b>	How much does it cost per week?			
	What is the registration fee?			