

Questions To Ask Day Care

What is your carer to child ratio?
Are staff background checked?
How are children greeted?
What qualifications do the staff have?
Are children divided into groups by age? If so, how?
Do the age groups mix at any time?
What is the induction policy for new children?
Do the children spend time outside? If so, where?
Will I be contacted if my child is upset?
How are children comforted?

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What types of play activities are the children offered?

Is there a structured daily routine?

Are food and snacks provided?

What do parents need to provide on a daily basis? Nappies, Clothes etc

What is your approach to discipline?

What is the drop off and pick up policy?

Are children attending required to be up to date with vaccinations?

Are any of the staff medically trained to deal with emergencies?

Is a daily report made available?

What is the policy for late pick-ups?

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Can parents check in to see how their child is doing?

What is the policy for recording illness and injury?

How are nap times handled and where do they take place?

Are all areas and toys disinfected and cleaned regularly?

Is there support for potty training?

Are there facilities for the use of cloth nappies?

Is there provision for special diets?

Is there sufficient storage for milk feeds?

Are visitors permitted?

How do you regulate who picks up children?

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What security measures are in place?
Do they administer medication?
What is the sick child policy?
Is the day care centre licenced/registered?
Is there any preschool education provided?
What holidays are celebrated?
Is there a refund policy for absences due to illness or holidays?
Is sunscreen provided?
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