



First Adventure Child Development Centre

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FIRST ADVENTURE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE PRESENTS A CHILD CARE CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS Is This the Right Place for My Child?

Y/N	Child Supervision	Comments
	Are teachers supervising the children at all times, including during sleep time?	
	Are adults warm and welcoming? Do they pay individual attention to each child?	
	Are positive guidance techniques used?	
	Are all of the teachers Registered Early Childhood Educators?	
	Are the teacher-to-child ratios appropriate and do they meet the licensing requirements? (One RECE to 3 infants, One RECE to 5 toddlers, One RECE to 8 preschoolers, One RECE to 10 kindergarten age and One RECE to 15 school aged children)	
	Does the director have RECE qualifications and experience working with children in quality childcare?	
	Are all of the teachers continuing to receive training?	
	Are all of the teachers qualified with their up to date CPR and First Aid?	
	Teacher/Child/Family Engagement	
	Does the teacher greet the child at the child's level and engage the child in play?	
	Does the teacher greet the parent and discuss details about the child's day?	
	Are the children actively involved in a variety of play and activities when parents arrive to pick them up?	
	Does the teacher appear happy and focused on the children when I observe them?	
	Does the teacher share intimate details about my child's day when I arrive to pick them up?	
	Is there daily written communication explaining my child's day?	
	Does the teacher show a genuine joy and respect for my child?	
	Equipment and Classroom	
	Are the classrooms clean and well organized?	
	Is the classroom welcoming and inviting to the child?	
	Are there plenty of toys, supplies and equipment that are appropriate for the number and the age of the children?	
	Is the equipment well maintained and disinfected frequently?	
	Is the playground completely fenced in and the outdoor area inspected daily?	
	Is there a variety of equipment available to the children that supports literacy, creativity, fine & gross motor development, cognitive social and emotional development?	

	Daily Routine	
	Does the daily routine include opportunities for self directed play	
	Are there opportunities for large and small group activities?	
	Do the children have at least 2 hours of outside time daily?	
	Child Guidance	
	Are the discipline techniques consistent with ones used at home?	
	Is child guidance used as a learning tool for my child?	
	Are there mechanisms to inform me of my child's challenging moments at a time that does not take place in front of my child?	
	Child Development	
	Is child development used in program planning?	
	Are children's individual interests and developmental abilities incorporated in daily activities?	
	Is there documentation of my child's development in all areas?	
	Does this program promote my child's independence?	
	Will I be able to visit with my child prior to starting, to help my child become familiar and comfortable with the program?	
	Are the meals and snacks provided healthy and nutritious and do they meet the Canadian Food guide standards?	
	Will I get a monthly menu, news letter and program plan for my child's program?	
	Will I receive a written report on my child's growth and development?	
	Family Friendly	
	Does this program meet our childcare needs? (Daily operating hours and weekly schedule)	
	Are there both formal and informal opportunities that I can take advantage of to become involved in my child's program?	
	Can I get references from other families who have had children in this program?	

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