

# Day Care Checklist

	YES	NO
1. Have you checked the state child care website for violation history?		
2. Does the center have numerous safety violations on the state website?		
3. Have you visited during operating hours?		
4. Is the day care center happy to welcome you for a visit?		
5. Is the teacher interacting with the children in a positive way?		
6. Is the teacher making eye contact with children?		
7. Does the day care classroom seem under control and not chaotic?		
8. Is the center clean, free of trash and have proper seating?		
9. Does the center have enough caregivers to give personalized attention?		
10. Are the employees up to date with their state training?		
11. Is the center accommodating of special needs children?		
12. Does the director have much experience with day care?		
13. Do the teachers have day care experience?		
14. Is there high employee turnover?		
15. Is the center accredited by independent groups like the National Association for the Education of Young Children?		
16. Has the center received Texas Rising Star certification?		
17. Is there a clear curriculum that promotes learning and development?		
18. Does the facility have security cameras?		
19. Have you reviewed the center's discipline, security, privacy, expulsion, nutrition and sick policies?		
20. Is it quick and easy to schedule a meeting with the child care director?		
21. Do you have a good feeling about the center?		
22. Does the staff communicate well with parents?		