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Choosing a childcare center is one of the most important decisions you'll make for your child. This guide gives you 5 essential questions to ask when touring a childcare center—helping you feel confident in your choice. Take this guide with you on your tour and get the answers you need to make an informed decision!

1 What is your curriculum, and how do you support early childhood development?

Why It's Important: A well-rounded curriculum is key to preparing your child for school and life. You want a program that balances structured learning with play, creativity, and social development.

Bonus Tip: Ask how teachers support different learning styles and how they track children's progress!

3 How do you communicate with parents about their child's day?

Why It's Important: A strong parent-teacher partnership helps ensure your child's success. Consistent communication keeps you informed and engaged in your child's learning journey.

Bonus Tip: Ask if they send photos or videos during the day to help you feel connected while you're away!

5 How do you handle transitions and support emotional development?

Why It's Important: Transitions—such as drop-offs, nap time, or moving to the next age group—can be challenging for young children. A great childcare center supports these moments with care and consistency.

Bonus Tip: Ask how they help children adjust to the first few weeks and what strategies they use for separation anxiety.

2 What safety and security measures do you have in place?

Why It's Important: Your child's safety is the top priority. Every childcare center should have strict policies in place to ensure a secure environment.

Bonus Tip: Ask if the center offers an app for updates on your child's day. If they have live cameras, what are the safety protocols to prevent hacking or unwanted viewers?

4 What are your teacher qualifications and staff-to-child ratios?

Why It's Important: Experienced, caring teachers create a nurturing and stimulating learning environment. Lower staff-to-child ratios mean more individualized attention.

Bonus Tip: Ask about staff training in first aid, CPR, and child development best practices.

+ Parent's Tour Checklist

While visiting a childcare center, keep this checklist handy to help guide your observations:

- Are children engaged, happy, and interacting with teachers?
- Is the facility clean, organized, & child-friendly?
- What are the outdoor / indoor play areas like?
- How are meals and snacks handled?
- Does the environment feel welcoming?
- Do the teachers seem attentive and passionate about early childhood education?



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