

What Is Quality School Age Care?

- A caring provider who interacts positively with children and offers a variety of challenging activities
- Opportunities for children to expand their knowledge by exploring topics of interest
- Space for free play, group play, and individual activities
- A flexible schedule which allows children to choose from a variety of experiences
- Supervision that allows children to develop independence and be safe too
- Activities that foster a positive self image
- Providers who recognize the ever-changing developmental needs of the school-age child and plan accordingly

Questions To Ask:

What kind of activities do my children enjoy most?

Are age appropriate activities planned for the children?

Is there a daily schedule posted for you to see?

What is the discipline policy? Is it similar to yours?

Can you see the license posted?

What are the staff's qualifications?

What snacks are provided? Is the menu posted?

What is the staff child ratio?

Does the program allow for change? Is it flexible?

What are the drop-off and pick-up procedures?

Are parents welcome anytime?

Is care available when school is closed? Does it cost extra?