

Childcare Interview Sheet: In Home Daycare

Name of Provider: _____

Phone: _____

1. Are you licensed? How long have you been licensed?

2. Do you have any formal training with kids?

3. How many children do you care for at a time?

4. What ages?

5. What are your hours?

6. What is your late pick up fee?

7. How often do I pay?

8. Do I still have to pay if my kid is sick or we go on vacation?

9. What supplies do you provide? What do I need to provide? (this can include food, diapers and wipes, etc.)

10. How do you feel about parents visiting during the day?
11. How will you communicate with me about how my child is doing?
12. What is your discipline procedure?
13. If my child was upset about something, how would you comfort them?
14. What is your sick child policy?
15. What are the rules kids are expected to follow? (you want to hear things about washing hands after using the bathroom, etc.)
16. What is a typical day like for you?
17. What is your TV policy?
18. What type of childproofing have you done?
19. Who else is around during the day? (are there other family members hanging around too?)

20. What if someone visits? (my provider never answered the door during the day unless she knew she had to – I liked this)
21. Does anyone smoke in the house?
22. Do you have pets?
23. Do you have a pool? If so, is it enclosed?
24. How often are the toys cleaned?
25. What meals do you provide?
26. What are the meals? (You probably want to make sure your little one isn't being fed hot dogs and chips every day...once in a while is fine.)
27. Where do the kids sleep?
28. Do you have a sleep schedule?

NOTES:

Pros:	Cons: