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Child Care

# Preschool Quality Checklist

The Provider	Check here
Is friendly and smiles easily with children in his/her care	
Participates in age-appropriate activities with children	
Is understanding of a preschool child’s typical behavior	
Is calm and patient when guiding young children’s behavior	
Helps children resolve conflicts	
Allows children to make choices throughout the day	
Uses clear and consistent rules and explains the rule to the child	
Encourages language development through conversation	
Helps child build their confidence by being encouraging	
Reads daily to child to build a love of books	
The Environment	
Child sized furniture	
Offers age-appropriate materials (crafts, activities, toys) that are visible, organized and within the child’s reach	
Children can see their projects at eye level	
Noise level is comfortable for children	
Toys and materials reflect cultures and genders	
The Program	
Planned activities that focus on all areas of development (physical, social, emotional, and intellectual)	
Daily schedule posted and is flexible to meet the needs of the children	
Policies exist and are shared with parents	
Parents are informed about their child’s day through conversation or notes	
Parent’s input is valued	