

TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT QUALITY SETTING

- TOYS AND ACTIVITIES ARE ACCESSIBLE AND ADAPTABLE TO YOUR CHILD.
- TOYS AND ACTIVITIES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR CHILD'S AGE/ INTERESTS.
- THE CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT IS WARM AND CARING.
- THE SPACES WHERE THE CHILDREN PLAY ARE WELL ORGANIZED AND CLEAN.
- CHILDREN SEEM TO FEEL SAFE AND SOCIALIZE FREELY.
- CHILD CARE EQUIPMENT IS SAFE AND KEPT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.
- EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE IS PROPORTIONED FOR YOUR CHILD.
- YOUR CHILD WILL BE WITHIN SIGHT OF A PROVIDER THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
- THERE IS AN AREA ACCESSIBLE TO YOUR CHILD SPECIFICALLY FOR GROSS MOTOR ACTIVITIES.

INTERVIEWING AND OBSERVING A CHILD CARE PROVIDER

- PROVIDER IS TIMELY ABOUT COMMUNICATING CHILD CARE ISSUES.
- PROVIDER MAKES AN EFFORT TO GET TO KNOW YOUR CHILD FROM THE FIRST DAY OF CARE.
- PROVIDER IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CARING FOR YOUR CHILD.
- PROVIDER IS RECEPTIVE TO YOUR EXPLANATION OF YOUR CHILD'S DAILY NEEDS.
- PROVIDER HAS SOUND IDEAS ABOUT INCLUDING YOUR CHILD IN GROUP ACTIVITIES.



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