

## Things to Look for When Visiting a

# CHILD CARE CENTER

Are children occupied with activities? Are they playing together? Sharing? Fighting? Looking lost or bored?



Is the play equipment well designed, safe, creative, clean, and age-appropriate? Is there enough staff to supervise all the children on the equipment?



Does the staff interact patiently and warmly with the children?



Are staff members motivated to learn more about your child's medical condition? Are they motivated to meet and learn from you and from your child's healthcare providers?



How does it feel to be in the center? What is your first impression/initial reaction? Does it feel tense? Cheerful? Relaxed? Will you be able to leave for work feeling comfortable about leaving your child in the care of this staff?

