| MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION | **Intelli-Tots** | **Center 2** | **Center 3** |
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| **FACILITY** |  |  |  |
| Outdoors: Is the facility equipped with age appropriate play-ground equipment and does the facility incorporate outdoor play in their daily routine? |  |  |  |
| Indoors: Does the facility provide enough indoor space for playtime during extreme weather? |  |  |  |
| Are learning centers (reading, art, dramatic play, arts/writing, etc.) separated and easily accessible to the children at any time during the day? |  |  |  |
| Is the environment clean and in good condition? Is the furniture the safe and the appropriate height for children? |  |  |  |
| Are the toys accessible and age appropriate? |  |  |  |
| Are the wall decorations at children’s eye level? Are children’s work displayed on the walls? |  |  |  |
| Does each child have enough room to play and sleep without interfering with another child’s play/sleep space? |  |  |  |
| **PARENT/CARE PROVIDER RELATIONSHIP** |  |  |  |
| Are parents welcomed to drop in without an appointment? |  |  |  |
| How often are progress reports provided to the parent? |  |  |  |
| Does the provider hold parent/provider conferences at least twice a year? |  |  |  |
| Are the parents provided opportunities to get involved in the children’s activities (volunteer at care center, host field trips, etc.)? |  |  |  |
| Does the care provider send daily/weekly reports to parents? |  |  |  |
| Do you feel comfortable with the provider and does the provider have a welcoming disposition? |  |  |  |
| Does the facility provide care/education you desire for your child? |  |  |  |
| Does the facility provide a lesson plan to the parents and is the plan implemented and timely? |  |  |  |
| Do the children appear to be happy and engaged with the provider? |  |  |  |
| Does the center provide age appropriate development activities for infants, toddlers and pre-K children? |  |  |  |
| Do the children play/work well with each other? |  |  |  |
| THE PROVIDER |  |  |  |
| Does the provider participate in 12 or more hours of Early Childhood Education training yearly? |  |  |  |
| Does the provider use educational resources (lesson plans, child development resources, etc.)? |  |  |  |
| Does the provider have one on one conversation’s with the children as needed? |  |  |  |
| When playing outside, is the provider engaged and encouraging of outdoor play? |  |  |  |
| Is the provider warm and caring with all children? |  |  |  |
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