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Choosing Quality Child Care



High quality child care helps children prepare for school and sets the foundation for positive relationships and a lifetime of learning. Finding the right child care program takes time and there are many things to think about when searching for quality care.



When looking for child care you may want to:

- **Learn** about different child care options
- **Visit** several programs before making a decision
- **Call and make an appointment**—try to stay at least an hour to watch activities, check the environment for safety, and ask questions
- **Watch** how the children and adults relate to one another
- **Ask** for references and check them

**Child Care Resource & Referral
can help you find quality child care!**

For more tips on evaluating a child care program contact a day care specialist, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm at 607-746-1620 or toll free at 1-877-746-2279 or by email at daycare@delawareopportunities.org or visit <http://www.delawareopportunities.org/choosing-child-care-program>