

Choosing the Right Pre-School

Yes No Safety & Security

- Is the school clean and well maintained?
- Are effective security and emergency systems in place to assure children's safety?
- Does the school follow low student to teacher ratios?
- Is the school accredited?
- Are all children under adult supervision at all times?

Classrooms

- Are learning materials safe, plentiful and age-appropriate? Are they sanitized properly?
- Does the program keep children busy and stimulated throughout the day with a variety of activities?
- Are classrooms well organized with clearly defined spaces? Are there preschool learning centers?
- Do children receive individual and group attention?
- Are parents welcome and encouraged to visit at any time?

Teachers & Staff

- Are the teachers degreed in early childhood education and experienced?
- Is ongoing training provided for teachers and staff?
- Is the school's atmosphere warm, loving and responsive to the children?
- Do parents receive regular written communication?
- Is the curriculum appropriate for children at different developmental levels?