

# Grow

## Choosing The Right Child Care Cen-

Minnieland understands that choosing the right care for your child is important. Minnieland creates an environment that is educational, nurturing, safe and fun. However, we understand the need to research additional centers before committing to the best option for your family. In addition to your natural, parental instincts, we encourage you to ask these questions while looking for the best provider for your child.



### Discover

### Develop

### Play

### Laugh

### Learn

Yes No

Do you feel comfortable with the person(s) that will be taking care of your child?  Yes  No

How long has the center been in operation?  Yes  No

Is the building safe, clean and well maintained?  Yes  No

Are all outdoor play areas fenced in and monitored?  Yes  No

Are the children engaged in age appropriate classroom activities?  Yes  No

Are caregivers trained in child development, first aid and CPR?  Yes  No

Are caregivers trained by medical professionals in medication administration?  Yes  No

Are you allowed and encouraged to visit the center at any time?  Yes  No

Does the center provide breakfast, lunch and snack daily?  Yes  No

Are there safe, seat belt equipped vehicles for trips and school transportation?  Yes  No

Does the center provide an educationally based curriculum that is developmentally appropriate?  Yes  No

Are teachers professionally trained in the curriculum?  Yes  No

Are toys sanitized daily?  Yes  No

Are there written lesson plans posted in each classroom?  Yes  No

Does the program focus on the whole child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs?  Yes  No

Was the center clean?  Yes  No

Do teachers meet with you on a regular basis to discuss your child's progress?  Yes  No

