

Family Friend & Neighbor Care

Health and Safety Checklist

Health and Safety issues should be considered when arranging for child care. Following are topics a parent and child care provider may want to discuss. For more information regarding quality child care, contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency. **** No corporal punishment may be inflicted. ****

YES	NO	Answer each question by checking the YES OR NO box.
		Do parents have access to their children at all times?
		Is the provider in good health?
		Is the provider trained about basic health and safety issues?
		Is the provider knowledgeable about child development issues?
		Does the provider wash hands thoroughly, before and after diapering?
		Does the provider wash hands thoroughly, before preparing food?
		Has the provider received guidelines on how to "child-proof" the home?
		Does the provider talk easily with the children and respond to their needs?
		Does the emotional climate foster happiness and trust?
		Does the provider offer learning opportunities to the children?
		Are children's immunizations current?
		Are emergency telephone numbers and parent telephone numbers posted?
		Is the provider trained in First Aid and CPR?
		Does the provider have an emergency medical authorization form signed by the parent?
		Is a first aid kit available?
		Are meals and snacks nutritious?
		Is there a quiet comfortable place for naps?
		Is the play equipment safe?
		Is the home clean?
		Are the children exposed to smoking?
		Are hazards inaccessible to children, inside and out?
		Are electrical outlets covered?
		Are heaters ventilated and screened?
		Are poisonous substances out of reach of children?
		Are smoke detectors in place and operational?
		Is a fire extinguisher available?
		Are firearms locked and inaccessible?
		Are appropriate automobile restraints, such as car seats, used?

By signing below, I state that I have read, discussed and understand the above information

Parent Signature Date

Provider Signature Date