

Parent Survey

The Early Learning Division, Office of Child Care is inviting parents of children that are being cared for in regulated child care programs to complete the following survey questions.

We encourage either individual or group responses.

1. If you were looking for child care, what is most important to you? Please rank the following statements with the most important being number 1.

<input type="text"/>	The child care environment is safe and hazard free.
<input type="text"/>	Caregivers are knowledgeable and informed about child development.
<input type="text"/>	The child care program has little or now compliance violations.
<input type="text"/>	The child care program is charging a fair market price.
<input type="text"/>	The child care program is conveniently located.

2. Of the statements below, choose the 2 that describe what you care about the most.

- The room is welcoming and the temperature is comfortable.
- The child care space is clean and sanitary.
- There is a variety of activities and toys that keep my child engaged.
- I feel comfortable approaching my child's caregiver about concerns and questions.
- My child's caregiver is attentive to the needs of my child.

3. Of the statements below, choose the 2 that are most important to you when thinking about a child care program's safety record.

- The program has no compliance violations.
- The program has some compliance violations, but I trust the caregivers.
- The program's compliance history doesn't matter, I make my determinations based on what I see.
- Fair market price and convenient location are more important than a few compliance violations.
- The program works to exceed the Office of Child Care's licensing requirements.

4. Of the statements below, choose the 2 that are most important when thinking about your child care provider's experience and training.

- My child's caregiver has many years of experience working with children.
- My child's caregiver doesn't have much experience or training, but seems very nurturing and caring.
- My child's caregiver has training in child development.
- My child's caregiver has college or professional credentials in early childhood education.
- My child's caregiver is actively engaged in continuing education in early childhood development.

5. If this survey was completed as a group effort, how many people were in your group?

Early Learning Division, Office of Child Care

Parent Survey

**Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. The Early Learning Division, Office of Child Care greatly values your input.**