

Childcare Planning Guide

Discover what kind of care suits you best!

What are your anticipated weekday childcare needs?

What are your evening or other anticipated childcare needs?

Do you have a flexible schedule, or is it rigid and easy to "plan?"

What are your personal feelings and values surrounding having someone else take care of your child?

What are your major concerns surrounding childcare?

What are your feelings regarding socialization for your child?

What are your feelings about exposure to common childhood illness?

How do you feel about arranging to share childcare with a friend/family member in exchange for you providing the same for their child/family?

What are some things that you would like to see your child gain from having another individual provide him/her care?

What is a reasonable budget that you can allot for monthly childcare?

If you could imagine your ideal childcare arrangement, what would it look like?