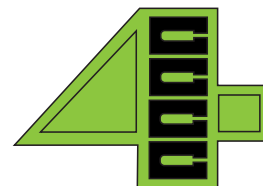


Child Care Select[®] Photo Gallery of Homes



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Kent Regional 4C is proud to present the **Child Care Select**[®] Photo Gallery of Homes. The photos were taken at programs accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care. **Child Care Select**[®] symbols are also shown to help you when choosing quality child care. Look at the photos, how many signs of quality do you see?



STAFF. Things to look for in a provider:

1. Sits on the floor to play with the children so she can help them learn through their play
2. Meets the needs of different ages of children so each child can learn and practice what they need to develop
3. Has specialized training in child development



RELATIONSHIPS. Things to look for in a provider:

1. Sits on the floor with the children so she can easily include them in the activity
2. Develops trust with the children so they will build a positive relationship with her
3. Finds ways to include all children in a mixed age group



HEALTH AND SAFETY. Things to look for in a home setting:

1. Natural light because it is healthier
2. Infant secured in a safe high chair, but on the same level as the other children who are using child-sized chairs and table
3. Joins the Child and Adult Care Food Program, and allows for personal celebrations



ENVIRONMENT. Things to look for in the environment:

1. How the family's living space is used for child care
2. Large area for playing with large toys to help develop arm and leg muscles
3. Choices of toys and activities for the children to encourage their independence



ENVIRONMENT. Things to look for in the environment:

1. Booster seats are secured to the dining room chairs for safety
2. Pictures on the wall blend family life and child care
3. Pets (dog in lower right corner) are sometimes found in home settings



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