

Private Childcare Checklist

THINGS TO LOOK FOR WHEN SECURING PRIVATE CHILDCARE

REGULATIONS

- No more than 6 non-biological children are present in the home at any one time, regardless of how many providers are present
- The dayhome is operated out of the providers personal residence only

SAFETY

- The provider is trained in First Aid
- The provider has clean criminal record checks for every adult in the home
- The provider holds adequate insurance for each child in care

BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS

- The dayhome holds a valid business license
- The provider has proper forms and business documents in place
- The dayhome has an adequate handbook and contract system

ENVIRONMENT

- The home is clean and safe
- There is adequate space for children to play and explore safely
- There is easy access to an outdoor play area
- Each child has their own napping space

PROVIDER

- The provider has relevant experience and education
- The provider understands the laws and standards for private dayhomes in Alberta
- The provider has access to support and resources

PROGRAMMING

- The dayhome provides healthy meals and snacks
- The program meets your expectations as a parent
- The dayhome values adequate outdoor time

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