

DAYCARE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. How long have you been in business? Do you have any formal qualifications?
2. Why do you work with children?
3. How many children do you currently look after?
4. Are you regulated? Are you a member of any associations?
5. How much are your fees?
6. Do you provide a tax receipt?

HOURS AND FLEXIBILITY

7. What are your hours?
8. What's your holiday schedule? How does your vacation work?
9. How flexible are you with pickup and drop-off times? Is there a late-pickup fee?
10. Do I pay when my child is ill or when we are on vacation?

COMMUNICATION:

11. How will we stay in touch?
12. Will I receive a daily report of my child's meals and activities?
13. Do you send photos/texts throughout the day?
14. Do you post on social media about your daycare?

DAYCARE POLICIES:

15. How do you discipline the children?
16. What Is Your Policy On Biting/Hitting between children?
17. How do you comfort the children?

DAYCARE SAFETY

18. Do you have up-to-date CPR and first aid training?
19. Who else lives in the house? Do they have police background checks?
20. Will My Child Have Constant Supervision?
21. Do you have a childproofed indoor play area?
22. Are there any animals in the home?

SAFETY CONTINUED

23. What is your release policy? Who can pick up my child?
24. Do you allow smoking in the house?

A TYPICAL DAYCARE DAY

25. What activities do you like to do with the children?
26. May I see a sample of a day's schedule?
27. Do you take the children outside? Where? Walks/backyard?
28. Do you drive the children anywhere? Do you have car seats installed?
29. Do you let the children have screen time? How much?
30. How do naps work?

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SICK POLICY

- 31. Must children be immunized in order to attend?
- 32. What is your sick child policy?
- 33. What happens if you get sick?
- 34. Will you administer medications if necessary?

MEALS AND FEEDING

- 35. Do you provide breakfast, lunch, and/or snack? May I see a sample menu?
- 36. Will you accommodate preferences/allergies?

INFANT QUESTIONS

- 37. Do you use containment devices such as exersaucers and swings? How often?
- 38. Do you feed babies on-demand or on a schedule?
- 39. How do you handle the feeding equipment
- 40. Where do the children sleep?
- 41. What is the nap schedule/routine?

INFANT CONTINUED

- 42. Do you place babies on their back to sleep?
- 43. Do you supply diapers and wipes? What else should I bring? Will you use cloth diapers?
- 44. Will You Help With Potty Training when the time comes?
- 45. May I contact some references?

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