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RAINBOW STATION DAY CARE CHECKLIST

We hope you will find the questions on this checklist helpful in evaluating the best possible childcare environment for your family. We encourage you to stop by any of our centers and use this list. If you would like additional copies please, let us know

Thank you,
Bonnie Gibbs, Owner/Director
Rainbow Station Day Cares/Extended Care Program

Do the hours suit your needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the setting inviting?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the fees affordable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do the children seem happy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the meals posted and are the meals appropriate and nutritious?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there an acceptable level of noise?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there daily activities planned?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there positive interaction between the children and to staff?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the discipline policies well defined and acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are there a variety of age appropriate activities offered daily?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the Child/Staff ratios within the State guidelines?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are there well defined areas for active and quiet play?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the parents invited to visit the center at any time?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the environment child oriented?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are safety precautions clear and posted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the staff friendly and cooperative?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the staff trained in first-aid and CPR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are the different ages appropriately grouped?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the staff experienced and trained at working with children?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are there easily accessible, clean toilet facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there large staff turnover?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are field trips a part of the learning experience?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did you feel comfortable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did you observe good hygiene practices (hand washing, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the staff seem happy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If I were a child, would I be happy there?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the environment seem safe and clean?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		