



Looking for High-Quality Child Care in Ashe County?

Center-based programs that have positive impacts on our youngest children's development provide some combination of the following features:

- **highly qualified staff,**
- **small class sizes with high adult-to-child ratios**
- **a language-rich environment,**
- **age-appropriate curricula and stimulating materials in a safe physical environment,**
- **warm, responsive interactions between staff and children.**

Partnership of Ashe



**HERE ARE SOME SAMPLE
QUESTIONS TO ASK ON
YOUR VISIT**

- What will my child be learning while in your care?
- What is your policy regarding sick children?
- Do you have a sick care option?
- Do I have to pay for days when my child is absent?
- What is your discipline policy?
- Do you charge extra if I'm late picking my child up?
- What is your staff turnover rate?
- What is your overall childcare philosophy?
- What are your security/safety policies?
- Can I observe/visit my child whenever I like?

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