



Choosing Care for a Child With Special Needs

- Does the program seem comfortable and willing to accommodate your child's special need?
- Has the program worked with other children who had special needs?
- Is the program willing to work with specialists to plan an appropriate program for your child and allow specialists to offer services on site
- Is the teacher/caregiver who will be working with your child committed to having your child do all s/he can do?
- As a parent how will you be involved in the program?
- How will your child's teacher/caregiver explain your child's special need to other children in the group?
- Is the adult/child ratio appropriate so that your child will receive individual attention?
- Do you feel comfortable about what the program has to offer your child?
- Are there resources available for caregivers on various disabilities and the concept of inclusion?
- Are caregivers willing to receive additional training and resources to meet your child's needs?

