

Choosing A Day Home Educator

Information to help you make the very best choice for your family.

During the Interview:

What to See...

- ✓ Areas in the home that your child will access
- ✓ The room where your child will nap
- ✓ Menu plan of meals and snacks
- ✓ Program plan that will guide your child's activities and experiences
- ✓ Meet other family members residing in the home
- ✓ Observe your child's interactions with a potential Childcare Educator and her family

What to Ask...

- What child guidance policy is followed?
- What does the illness policy involve?
- What does the daily schedule look like?
- What type of program plan is in place?
- What is the usual mealtime routine?
- What is the nap and quiet time routine?
- What does the Childcare Educator need to supply?
- What is the Parent responsible to supply?
- What communication tool (SeeSaw, Facebook, Daily log book) is used?
- What are your specific childcare expectations?

After the Interview:

Time to Make a Decision...

- Think about it...and discuss with your family how the interview went
- Contact the Agency for answers to any new questions that may have arose
- Go with your gut! Only you will know which home is the best fit for your family
- Once your decision is made, immediately contact your chosen Childcare Educator. Spaces fill up quickly and you don't want to miss out on an opportunity for a placement in an approved Family Day Home.

Our children are our most precious treasure.

Choosing a Childcare Educator to care for them needs to be done thoughtfully.

This information should give you confidence knowing that you are armed with all you need, to exercise due diligence in making that important decision for your family.