

Parent Evaluation of Child Care Program

Child's Class _____

Based on the experiences of my child and myself in this child care program, I am able to say that:

Yes No

- My child's teacher knows and cares about my child and responds to her/his individual needs.
- I feel comfortable and at ease leaving my child here each day.
- My child's teacher listens to me, respects me as a parent, and supports us as a family.
- I know who to go to with my concerns and feel confident that my concerns will be addressed respectfully and promptly.
- I am comfortable with the style and forms of limit setting used by the staff.
- The communication systems keep me well informed about what is happening in the program each day and what I need to know to plan.
- The atmosphere here is warm and nurturing.
- I feel welcome to visit any time I wish to do so.
- My child is happy and safe here.
- My child's growth and development have been supported and stimulated by her/his participation in this program.
- Staff know what they are doing and are enthusiastic about working here.
- The daily conversations and parent-teacher conferences sufficiently inform me of my child's progress.
- Center policies are clear, fair, and consistently enforced.
- The meals and snacks served are nutritious and varied.
- Tuition rates reflect the quality of service we receive.
- Outdoor spaces are thoughtfully designed and well maintained.
- Indoor spaces are clean and appealing and meet the needs of the children.
- Supplies and equipment are adequate and kept in good condition.
- The curriculum meets my child's needs and is fun for my child.

- I read the newsletters and messages sent home and posted for parents.
- My participation in the program is welcome—I have a variety of opportunities and choices about how to participate.
- Parent functions keep me informed and help me feel more comfortable in the program.
- I am comfortable recommending this program to friends and have done so.

Please take a few minutes to complete the following:

I could work better with the staff if . . .

The program could better meet my needs if . . .

A recent incident that made me feel good about the program was . . .

A recent incident that made me unhappy about the program was . . .

When my child talks about the center at home, she/he says . . .

I wish my child's teacher would . . .

My child's teacher has helped me most by . . .

Are there any other concerns, comments you wish to express at this time?

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