

## **Questions to ask your prospective Early Learning Centre**

Choosing the right Early Learning Centre for your child is an important decision that can sometimes be daunting and overwhelming. To make this process a little easier, we have compiled a list of question to ask your prospective centre.

### **About the Centre**

How long has the centre been open for?

What is the Centre's rating with Education and Early Childhood Services & Registration Board?

What are the Operating Hours?

Is this Centre part of a large chain?

Is your Centre approved for Child Care Subsidy?

Do you have an 'Open Door' policy?

Do you participate in the Universal Access Scheme?

Do I need to make an appointment to visit your Centre?

How early do I need to book my child into your Centre?

Do you have a program for special needs?

### **About the Staff**

How long has the Centre Director been employed for?

What qualifications to the staff have?

What training and development do you provide for your team?

What is the staff to child ratio?

### **About Your Child**

What curriculum do you teach?

Does your curriculum promote school readiness?

Do you have an 'Open Door' policy?

What are the children eating?

How do I keep up to date with my child's progress?

Does my child have to be immunised to attend your Centre?

### **General Questions**

What is the cost per day?

What do you provide?

How do you communicate with your families?

Do you provide half days or occasional care?



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