## Evaluate All Areas of Family Day Care Homes

**Day Care Evaluation**

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### 1.) Physical Characteristics of Day Care Home

**Inside space**
- Sufficient for licensed capacity
- Space arrangement and play area
- Uncluttered for activities
- Cleanliness
- Safety precautions
- Lighting
- Ventilation
- General appearance of home

**Outside Area**
- Fence
- Space for play activities
- Protected area
- Mowed and cleaned
- Safety precautions

### 2.) Work with Children

**Methods of Working with Children**
- Sensitivity to child’s feelings
- Awareness of child’s progress or lack
- Accepts child as is
- Positive approach to children
- Sets realistic and appropriate limits
- Consistent in following limits
- Appropriate discipline
- Shares humor with children
- Reasonable expectations and goals
- Treats children with respect
- Assists child to gain confidence
- Personal life separate from child care

**Equipment (excluding toys)**
- Nap facilities
- Meal service
- Special equipment (playpens, etc)

**Naps or Rest Arrangement**
- Regular
- Well scheduled
- Duration suitable for child’s needs

**Day Care Mother**
- Friendly, warm
- General appearance/appropriate dress
- Speech and voice
- Tact/courtesy toward parents
- Displays sense of humor
- Dependable
- Self-confident
- Enthusiastic about working with children
- Demonstrates desire to learn
- Profits by suggestions
- Avoids personal involvement with parents
- Maintains good personal hygiene

**Maintenance of Health Standards**
- Promptly reports illnesses/accidents
- Awareness of child’s daily health
- Is appropriate in handling sick children
- Good judgement discussing illness with parents
- Follows professional advice
- Emergency phone numbers are available

**With Day Care Home Family**
- Provider’s physical health adequate for child care
- Provider’s mental health adequate for child care
- Maintains state health standards