

Sample Questions for Telephone Calls to Family Child Care Providers:

Date: _____

Caregiver/Facility Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

General Questions:

I need part/time or full/time _____ child care, starting on _____. My child is _____ (months/years old). I need care from _____ A.M. to _____ P.M on _____ (specify days). Do you have any space available? _____.

- Are you a licensed or licensed not required family child care? _____.

(Note: all family child care providers that care for more than 2 children unrelated to them must be licensed by their local health authority).

- Are you registered with your local Child Care Resource & Referral Service? _____.
- Do you have a current First Aid Certificate? _____ From where? _____.
- What experience and/or training in child care do you have? _____.
- How many children (including your own) are in your program? _____. What are their ages? _____.
- What is the maximum number of children you wish to care for? _____.
- Do you include children who require extra support in your program? _____. Why/or why not? _____.
- Do you drop off and pick up children at school? _____. If yes, do you walk the children or are they transported by vehicle? _____.
- What safety precautions do you use when transporting children? _____.
- Do you have a fenced yard? _____. Are you on a busy street? _____.
- Who else over the age of 12 resides in the home? (Caregiver's partner, older children, other relatives residing in the home, tenants?) _____.
- Are parents welcomed to visit whenever they wish? _____.
- Does anyone in the home smoke? _____.
- Do you have liability insurance? _____.
- What are your fees? _____. Do you give tax receipts? _____.

Any other questions specific to your child e.g. health concerns, allergies, naptimes, etc.
