



CHOOSING THE RIGHT CHILDCARE

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

We understand that finding the right environment for your child takes time. That's why we have created this guide to help you choose a learning center with a positive, safe and educational environment. We hope Ivy Kids is the right fit for your child!

Things to Consider	Ivy Kids	Center 1	Center 2
Curriculum			
Is the curriculum based on current research?	YES		
Is the weekly lesson plan posted in each classroom?	YES		
Does the curriculum promote character development and making good choices?	YES		
Does the curriculum promote ACTIVE learning over passive learning?	YES		
Do children seem engaged and excited to learn?	YES		
Safety & Nutrition			
Are cameras located in each classroom?	YES		
Are all entrances locked and secured?	YES		
Is the center cleaned daily by a professional cleaning service?	YES		
Are the meals freshly prepared in the center?	YES		
Are toys, manipulatives, and furniture in good shape?	YES		
Does the center management team conduct hourly child supervision and safety checkpoints in each classroom?	YES		
Classroom & Facilities			
Does the center have a warm and inviting environment?	YES		
Does the center have a Science Lab where students conduct real life science experiments?	YES		
Does the center have age appropriate playgrounds?	YES		
Do classrooms have developmentally appropriate manipulatives and supplies?	YES		
Is there a full service cafeteria for breakfast and lunch?	YES		
Staff			
Does the staff appear happy, engaged, and warm?	YES		
Do staff members have CPR and First Aid certification?	YES		
Are staff members offered and required to attend Professional Development events?	YES		
Does the center have a dedicated Science and Spanish teacher?	YES		
Does the center have a dedicated Education Director?	YES		
Activities			
Do children take field trips?	YES		
Are the children learning a foreign language?	YES		
Are the children learning music, art, and social studies?	YES		
Are extracurricular activities offered at the center?	YES		