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## Expectations of Child Care Providers: Sending Kids to Childcare Tips for Parents

- Provider requires background check(s) for all employees
- Utilize Licensed, Certified, or Registered providers
  - Website to validate Licensed or Certified providers and review previous survey history: <u>Benefind</u>
  - To validate Registered providers call: Division of Child Care 1-502-564-2524
- Touring the facility (typically after hours for safety)
  - Staff are wearing a mask and they are using them correctly
  - Proper hand hygiene areas are available
  - Small groups of children that stay together throughout the day with a consistent care provider
  - Cleaning schedule is posted and adhered to (appropriate cleaning supplies are on hand)
  - Staff are friendly and interacting with the children
  - Schedule of daily activities to review
- Screening on arrival and daily health checks
- School age children should be encouraged to maintain appropriate social distancing and wear a mask
- There is a plan in the event that an employee or child test positive for the Corona Virus
  - Symptomatic children to leave facility within 1 hour of contact with caregiver
  - Notification to families
  - Interaction and adherence to Local Health Department recommendations



- o Disinfecting the facility
- Complaints or concerns helpful number
  - o Covid-19 Helpline 1-800-722-5725
  - O OIG Division of Regulated Child Care 1-502-564-7962

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