



Choosing an Educator

Once you have been given the name of the Educator/s, who potentially will be able to offer the care, please contact them to arrange a mutually suitable interview time in the Educator's home. For the initial interview please leave enough time as there are many issues that need to be discussed. You should discuss with the Educator your expectations of childcare, and your child's needs. Please make sure your child accompanies you to the interview.

The Family Day Care home should be safe, healthy and child friendly. You will need to discuss your child's personality and routine during your initial visit. Below are some items to discuss which may assist you in your decision of choosing the most appropriate person to care for your child.

Sleeping arrangements

- Is there a cot or mattress available?
- Where will my child sleep in the house?
- What happens if my child doesn't require a sleep?

Meal time arrangements

- What are the routines?
- What food is recommended?
- Policy on "treats"

Toileting

- Hygiene procedures
- Nappy changing
- Toilet training

Activities provided

- Indoor
- Outdoor
- Routine Excursions/transport

Play areas

- Equipment
- Sun protection
- Household pets

Before and After School Care Routines

- Emergency procedures

Contract

- Days/times available
- Fee schedule