



Daycare CHECKLIST



Twin parenting comes with its unique challenges, and finding the right daycare for your little duo can be tough. We've put together a checklist with all the tips and tricks you need to find a quality, affordable, and flexible daycare for your twins.

START EARLY

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Begin your search as soon as you find out you're pregnant with twins due to the high demand for quality daycare.

SEEK RECOMMENDATIONS

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Ask friends, family for recommendations.

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Check with local parenting groups or twin clubs for suggestions

DO YOUR RESEARCH

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Look up daycare centers in your area

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Read reviews and ratings on websites like Google, Yelp, or Facebook

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Visit daycare center websites to learn about their programs, philosophy, and staff

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CONTACT DAYCARE CENTERS

- ☐ Call each center to inquire about availability and schedule a visit
- ☐ Ask about their program, hours, fees, and enrollment process
- ☐ Inquire about their experience with twins and if they have experience caring for multiples
- ☐ Based on the information you have been given, narrow down your list to your top daycare centers

VISIT YOUR TOP DAYCARE CENTERS

- ☐ Schedule visits to the daycare centers on your shortlist
- ☐ Observe the cleanliness and organization of the facility
- ☐ Check the safety measures in place, such as childproofing, secure doors, and fenced play areas
- ☐ Evaluate the interaction between staff and children, including how they handle conflicts and discipline

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ASK QUESTIONS

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Inquire about the staff-to-child ratio and the qualifications of the caregivers

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Ask about the availability of two spots, sibling discounts and is there a fee for holding spots

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Ask about the daily schedule and activities provided for the children

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Discuss the center's policies on feeding, napping, and handling medical emergencies

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Inquire about their communication with parents, including daily reports and updates

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Ask about the center's policies on sick children, vaccinations, and medication administration

YOUR BUDGET AND NEEDS

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Compare the costs of different daycare centers

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Determine if the center's location, hours, and services meet your needs

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