



Family, Friend & Neighbor Care

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Having a family member or friend care for your child is an option for some families. In Georgia, the state doesn't control the quality of care offered by friends and family. It is up to the parent to assure your child is receiving quality care. Here is a checklist that will help you assess what kind of care your child will get when staying with a family member or friend.

- Does caregiver have any experience caring for children (including her own children)?
- Does caregiver understand what children can or cannot do at different stages of growth?
- How many children will be in caregiver's care when your child is present including her own children?
- Is there enough space indoors and outdoors for all the children to move freely and safely?
- Will caregiver encourage good health habits, such as washing hands before eating?
- Has the parent worked out emergency procedures with caregiver? Does caregiver have emergency numbers?
- Does caregiver have a clean and comfortable environment?
- Does caregiver have a first aid kit, smoke detector, fire extinguisher and other health and safety items?
- Does caregiver have an alternate exit in case of fire?
- Does caregiver know age appropriate activities?
- Is your potential caregiver linked to Quality Care for Children for information and support? Tell them about us and have them visit our website or give us a call.

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