

Questions to ask preschools

- 1. Are you licensed by an appropriate federal or provincial institution in Canada?
- 2. Do you have a safe environment with appropriate supervision? What policies are in place and precautions used to ensure my child's well being?
- 3. How do you deal with behavioural issues? Are kids disciplined in any ways, and if so, how? Will I be informed if my child is disciplined?
- 4. How large will my child's class be? What is the staff-to-child ratio?
- 5. What time does preschool begin and end? Are before- and/or after-care offered? Is preschool open during holidays and/or summers?
- 6. Is there an open line of communication with directors and staff? Who do I go to with my questions?
- 7. What does a typical day look like? What activities are offered?
- 8. What food is provided for my child? Are they provided with meals and snacks, and if so, what kinds?
- 9. Does my child need to be toilet trained or partly toilet trained? If so, at what age?
- 10. Is there rest or nap time each day? If so, at what time(s) and for how long? And how is nap time run and supervised?

