



# LOCATE: CHILD CARE FAMILY CHILD CARE QUESTIONNAIRE



**Instructions:** Please answer the following questions regarding your family child care home. If there is information you do not wish to share or you feel does **not** apply to you, please indicate with a "NR" (not relevant) in the space provided. If you have any questions or concerns about the questionnaire, feel free to call the LOCATE staff at 410.659.7701 x230. Please return the completed questionnaire by mail to Maryland Family Network, 1001 Eastern Ave. Fl 2, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Or, you can fax the completed form to 410.385.0561.

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Site Address \_\_\_\_\_ Community/Development \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. City \_\_\_\_\_ 4. County \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Zip \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Landline Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Mailing Address (if different from site address) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. Are you interested in receiving occasional emails from Maryland Family Network concerning child care and family issues? Yes    No
- 9. Please circle all that apply:
  - There is a subway/light rail station near my home. Yes    No  
 Name of subway/light rail station \_\_\_\_\_
  - There is a public bus line near my home. Yes    No  
 Bus names and numbers \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. We are very interested in linking child care providers with the closest public school that the children you care for attend. If you had to choose one school, what is your primary public elementary school and your primary public middle school? (Please answer even if you do not provide school-age care).
  - a. Primary public elementary school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of public, private or charter elementary schools that you may transport to/from \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Primary public middle school \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of public, private or charter middle schools that you transport to/from \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. a. Please circle all that you provide:
  - Before and/or after elementary school care Yes    No
  - Before and/or after middle school care Yes    No
  - Before and/or after preschool program (*nursery, public pre-kindergarten, part-day, Head Start and Early Head Start*) Yes    No

b. Please circle all that apply if you offer any before and/or after school care:

I can walk/drive children to/from:	school	Yes	No
	school bus stop	Yes	No
Children can walk to/from:	school	Yes	No
	school bus stop	Yes	No

12. a. What time do you open? \_\_\_\_\_ Close? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are you willing to adjust the opening and closing hour to accommodate a parent's needs? Yes No

13. Please check the days of the week that you are regularly open:

Sun \_\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_

14. a. Do you offer care: \_\_\_\_\_ Full time? \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time? \_\_\_\_\_ Both?

b. Do you offer infant care: \_\_\_\_\_ Full time? \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time? \_\_\_\_\_ Both?

15. Are you open:

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 or 10 months (closed in summer) \_\_\_\_\_ 12 months (year-round)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Summer only \_\_\_\_\_ During school vacations

16. Please circle yes or no for each of the following schedules. (Please send a copy of your license if you offer **evening** or **overnight** care. This must be reflected on your license). Do you offer:

Weekend (on regular basis)	Yes	No	Temporary/emergency	Yes	No
Drop-in care	Yes	No	Overnight	Yes	No
Evening	Yes	No	Rotating schedule	Yes	No

17. a. Do you require that all children be toilet trained except where a disability prevents toilet training? Yes No

b. Will you toilet train or assist with toilet training toddlers except where a disability prevents toilet training? Yes No

c. Will you administer prescribed medication with written permission? Yes No

18. Do you speak more than one language fluently? Yes No

If yes, which language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

19. Please check all that apply to your home:

\_\_\_\_\_ Apartment/condo \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced yard  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Townhouse \_\_\_\_\_ Duplex \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming pool  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Single family home

\_\_\_\_\_ Totally smoke-free environment  
**or** \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke-free during child care hours  
**or** \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke outside during child care hours

20. Please check any pets in the home or check "No Pets." Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> No pets in home	<input type="checkbox"/> Ferret	<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Mice, gerbils, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird
<input type="checkbox"/> Cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Hamster, Guinea Pig	<input type="checkbox"/> Snake
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

21. Please check the meals that you provide:

<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> P.M. snack
<input type="checkbox"/> A.M. snack	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> No meals/snacks

22. Are you willing to accommodate a special diet for a child?    Yes    No

23. Due to concerns of severe food allergies is your family child care home a peanut/nut free environment?

Yes    No

**DEPOSITS, FEES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

24. Please circle Y if your program accepts or N if your program does not accept children of each age. Then complete the chart by listing the fees you charge for the different age groups that you accept.

AGE	ACCEPT	WEEKLY COST FOR FULL-TIME CARE	DAILY COST FOR PART-TIME CARE
6 wks. - 11 mon.	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
12 mon. - 23 mon.	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
2 years	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
3 years	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
4 years	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
5 years (In child care full-time)	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
5 years and older (full time during holidays/summer)	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
Before/after preschool	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
Before/after school (5 and older)	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day

Please complete the following chart if you provide **evening/overnight** care (as reflected on your license) or **weekend** care. If you do not provide care during these hours, skip to question 25.

AGE	ACCEPT	WEEKLY COST FOR EVENING CARE	WEEKLY COST FOR OVERNIGHT CARE	DAILY COST FOR WEEKEND CARE
6 wks. - 11 mon.	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
12 mon. - 23 mon.	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
2 years	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
3 years	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
4 years	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day
5 years and older	Y    N	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per week	\$_____ per day

25. Please circle your answers:

- a. Accept income eligible children who receive the Child Care Subsidy from the Department of Social Services      Yes      No
- b. Provide discount when caring for more than one child from the same family (Sibling Discount)      Yes      No
- c. Offer sliding fee (fee that is flexible according to the parent's income)      Yes      No

26. Do you require a security deposit?      Yes \_\_\_\_      If yes, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_

27. Do you require a registration fee?      Yes \_\_\_\_      If yes, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_

28. Provide care for up to what age?      \_\_\_\_\_ years

29. Are you part of the Child and Adult Care Food Program?      Yes      No

30. Are you a member of your local family child care provider association?      Yes      No

*The information you provide for Questions 31-36 is for statistical purposes only and will not be available as part of your referral information to parents. Your information is combined with the information of other caregivers in order to study trends in the areas of compensation and benefits.*

31. a. What is the current estimated **gross** income from your business?  
 (Indicate your answer on the basis of weekly income **or** monthly income, whichever is easier):

Weekly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. Which of the following benefits do you have? (Check all that apply).

	YES, PAID BY YOUR FAMILY CHILD CARE BUSINESS	YES, THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE	NONE
Health Insurance			
Dental Insurance			
Life Insurance			
Other Specify: _____			

**SPECIAL NEEDS CARE**

32. Do you currently have a child or children with special needs or disabilities enrolled in care?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
33. Do you currently have a child or children in care who are receiving early childhood mental health services or behavioral consultation services?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_
34. Do you currently have a child or children in care who are receiving early intervention services from Infant and Toddlers or Child Find other than mental health services?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_
35. Have you ever referred a child or children for early intervention services?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_
36. Did you terminate the care of a child due to behavior problems between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
37. a. Have you had experience caring for children or adults with disabilities (child care, family and/or community activities)? Yes No  
 b. If yes, please check which disability(ies) you have had experience with or knowledge of:

**Cognitive**

- \_\_\_\_ Delayed Development  
 \_\_\_\_ Down Syndrome  
 \_\_\_\_ Fragile X  
 \_\_\_\_ Intellectual Disability

- \_\_\_\_ Learning Disability  
 \_\_\_\_ Speech/Language Delay  
 \_\_\_\_ Traumatic Brain Injury  
 \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical**

- \_\_\_\_ Arthritis  
 \_\_\_\_ Cerebral Palsy  
 \_\_\_\_ Hearing/Vision Loss  
 \_\_\_\_ Limited Mobility  
 (requires a wheelchair)

- \_\_\_\_ Low Muscle Tone  
 \_\_\_\_ Muscular Dystrophy  
 \_\_\_\_ Orthopedic  
 \_\_\_\_ Spina Bifida  
 \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical**

- \_\_\_\_ Apnea Monitor  
 \_\_\_\_ BPD  
 \_\_\_\_ Blood/Organ Disorder  
 \_\_\_\_ Cancer  
 \_\_\_\_ Colostomy Bags  
 \_\_\_\_ Cystic Fibrosis  
 \_\_\_\_ Diabetes  
 \_\_\_\_ Drug Addicted/  
 Exposed Newborns  
 \_\_\_\_ Feeding Problems/  
 GI Tubes  
 \_\_\_\_ Genetic Disorder  
 \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_ Heart Problems  
 \_\_\_\_ HIV+/AIDS  
 \_\_\_\_ Hydrocephalus  
 \_\_\_\_ Lead Poisoning  
 \_\_\_\_ Prematurity  
 \_\_\_\_ Reflux  
 \_\_\_\_ Respiratory  
 \_\_\_\_ Severe Allergies  
 \_\_\_\_ Severe Asthma  
 \_\_\_\_ Seizure Disorder  
 \_\_\_\_ Sickle Cell  
 \_\_\_\_ Trach Tube

**Social/Emotional**

- \_\_\_\_ Adjustment Disorder  
 \_\_\_\_ Attachment Disorder  
 \_\_\_\_ ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)  
 \_\_\_\_ ADHD (Attention Deficit  
 Hyperactivity Disorder)  
 \_\_\_\_ Autism Spectrum  
 \_\_\_\_ Behavior Problems  
 \_\_\_\_ Bipolar Disorder  
 \_\_\_\_ Depression

- \_\_\_\_ Emotional Problems  
 \_\_\_\_ Mood Disorder  
 \_\_\_\_ Obsessive-Compulsive  
 Disorder  
 \_\_\_\_ ODD (Oppositional  
 Defiant Disorder  
 Post-Traumatic Stress  
 Disorder  
 \_\_\_\_ Sensory Integration  
 Dysfunction  
 \_\_\_\_ Social Communication  
 Disorder

- c. Please circle all that apply to your program:  
 Currently wheelchair accessible (ramp or garage entry, etc.) Yes No  
 Working knowledge of sign language Yes No

**EDUCATION**

38. a. Check the highest level of education you have completed (*check only one*):
- Less than High School     Associate Degree     Master Degree  
 GED/High School     Bachelor Degree     Doctoral Degree
- b. If you have an Associate Degree or higher, check your major area of study.
- Child Development  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Elementary Education  
 Family Studies  
 Nursing  
 Psychology  
 Social Work  
 Special Education  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

39. Have you completed college level credit courses in Child Development or Early Childhood Education?     Yes     No
40. Have you completed college level credit courses in Special Education?     Yes     No
41. Do you have a teaching certificate in Special Education issued by Maryland State Department of Education?     Yes     No

**TRAINING**

42. a. Do you have a 90 Hour Early Childhood Education Pre-service Certificate?     Yes     No  
b. Do you have a 45 Hour Infant and Toddler Pre-service Certificate?     Yes     No
43. Have you taken Medication Administration Training?     Yes     No
44. Please list any trainings you have taken relating specifically to care for children with disabilities.

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45. Do you have any medical training?     Yes     No  
If yes, please describe the type of training, such as nursing assistant, practical nursing, hospital aide, etc.

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46. Do you follow any of the following State-approved curricula?

- InvestiGator Club (ages 3, 4 & 5)*
- Frog Street Preschool (age 4)*
- Little Treasures (age 4)*
- DLM Early Childhood Express (ages 3 & 4)*
- Kinder Corner and Curiosity Corner (ages 4 & 5)*
- Creative Curriculum for Preschool (ages 3 & 4) and Family Child Care (ages 3, 4 & 5)*
- None of the above

47. a. If you don't follow a State-approved curriculum, do you follow any pre-school curriculum?    Yes    No  
b. If yes, what is the name of the curriculum that you follow?

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