

Looking for Child Care...

Call the
Child Care Resource & Referral Agency
for the following:

- ❖ Parent referrals for all licensed and certified child care providers;
- ❖ Information on how to find quality child care;
- ❖ Parenting information and resources, including information about *STARS for KIDS NOW* and Child Care Assistance Program; and
- ❖ Assistance if you are interested in opening a certified child care home.

Call toll-free 1-877-352-5183 or 270-247-7171

The Child Care Resource & Referral Agency serves
Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall, and McCracken counties.

5 Steps to Choosing Quality Child Care

1. *Start Early*

Start looking as far in advance as you can.

2. *Make a Call*

Begin your search by calling your local Child Care Resource & Referral Agency. We can give you the facts about child care and a list of child care options in your area that may meet your needs.

3. *Visit and Ask Questions*

Make sure you visit the child care providers you are considering. Find out about key indicators of quality: adult to child ratio; group size; caregiver qualifications; turnover; and accreditation.

4. *Make a Choice*

Think about what you saw at each visit and make the best choice for your family.

5. *Stay Involved*

The work isn't over when you find good care for your child. You and your child care provider are partners now.



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