High Quality Child Care Checklist

Name of Child Care: _____ Date Visited: _____

Yes	No	
☐	☐	Do you see the Division of Child Development Star Rated License posted in a visible location?
☐	☐	Is the overall atmosphere bright, cheerful, and child-focused, without being overwhelming?
☐	☐	Do you notice caregivers/teachers really listening to children and families?
☐	☐	Does the child care program encourage you to drop in and visit at any time?
☐	☐	Is the schedule of daily activities posted and current?
☐	☐	Are learning materials and toys sufficient, safe, clean, and within reach of all children?
☐	☐	Are there enough developmentally appropriate toys for the number of children?
☐	☐	Is there a fenced area for outdoor play?
☐	☐	Can the caregivers/teachers see the entire play area at all times?
☐	☐	Do learning materials, books, and pictures reflect diversity, including children with special needs?
☐	☐	Are events and information shared regularly with families?
☐	☐	If you were a child, would you want to spend time here?