



wise choices: safe children

Here are some important tips for you to consider when choosing an organisation or activity your child will participate in, or deciding who you should leave your child with.

Please consider:

- The safety procedures that staff use
- How welcome the staff make you feel
- Whether the organisation is able to provide adequate care for your children
- If the area is well designed for the age of your children and their needs
- Whether cultural diversity is welcomed and responded to appropriately
- If staff interact well with children
- How the organisation selects its staff and volunteers
- Whether the staff are experienced and qualified
- Not being afraid to ask questions
- Becoming involved with your child's activities
- How safe your children are in the care of your family and friends
- The safety of the place where your children will be cared for
- Listening to your children - ask them about their day - encourage them to speak up if they don't feel safe