

# PARENT CHECKLIST

This includes a checklist of questions to take with you every school you visit. We hope resources and information like this is valuable to your selection of your child's early childhood education.

The best way to keep from becoming overwhelmed about your child's preschool is to think about how the preschool will fit into your daily life. Here are some questions parents should consider:

The following are some tips that will help you to remember what Questions to Ask

Questions:

- Is it important for the preschool to be near my home?
- Is it important for the preschool to be near my workplace?
- Is it important for the preschool to offer childcare services in the morning, afternoon, or both?
- Am I eligible for or interested in subsidized preschool programs (i.e. Early Head Start, CDS , McKay Scholarship)?
- What is the average class size?
- Do teachers stick around?
- What is a typical day like?
- How is discipline handled?
- Does the program has an educational component?

Answering each of the above questions will provide you with a guide in selecting a preschool that is suitable to both you and your child.