CHILD CARE PROGRAM COMPARISON

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Purposes of Child Care

- 1. Helping children develop a good selfimage.
- 2. Helping children develop their personalities.
- 3. Helping children grow intellectually.
- 4. Helping children learn to express themselves.

Purposes continued

- 5. Helping children learn independence.
- 6. Helping children learn socialization skills.
- 7. Providing children with experiences they may not have at home.
- 8. Providing hands-on experiences for the children whenever possible.



PROS & CONS OF DAY CARE

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TYPES OF CHILD CARE:

- CUSTODIAL: Care for basic needs
- DEVELOPMENTAL: Intellectual development

 COMPREHENSIVE: Combines both custodial and developmental care, transportation, counseling

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAMS





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- DESCRIPTION: Care for school-age child before & after school
- ADVANTAGES: Fun activities, safe, help with homework
- DISADVANTAGES: Sponsors to fund program
- Sometimes called Latch Key programs
- LOCAL PROGRAMS: Many day cares



FAMILY CARE

- DESCRIPTION: Child care within a home that provides care for 4 or more children but no more than 6, except for school age.
- ADVANTAGES: Homelike, low ratios (1-7 including own children)



FAMILY CARE

 DISADVANTAGES: Not structured, they can go about their daily jobs, and not have total thought to your child. Less money for equipment and supplies Difficult to enforce licensing and credentials of caregiver.

LOCAL PROGRAMS: Many homes



FRANCHISE DAY CARE CENTERS





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FRANCHISE DAY CARE CENTERS

- DESCRIPTION: 13 or more children ages 4 weeks to 13 years. License required. Informal play. Available in large cities.
- ADVANTAGES: Cares for basic needs of child, they have concern for the child only.
- DISADVANTAGES: Crowded and commercialized. Ratios high
- LOCAL PROGRAMS: Kindercare, Small

HOURLY CARE





Custodial

HOURLY CARE

- DESCRIPTION: Child care based on hourly rates.
 Unlicensed because children come home less than 4 hours
- ADVANTAGES: Convenient
- DISADVANTAGES: Quality control





HEAD START





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- DESCRIPTION: Help low-income child enter Kindergarten at a higher level.
- ADVANTAGES: Meals, shots, health care, professional staff, Federally funded, transportation, counseling provided.
- DISADVANTAGES: Children may have emotional problems. Have to qualify by financial status.
- LOCAL PROGRAMS: Mountainland Head Start
- etc.





INDUSTRY SPONSORED ON-SITE DAY CARE





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- DESCRIPTION: Parents can work near child and drop in during the day
- ADVANTAGES: Promotes families, sick child care provided, parent has less sick days. Can go with mom or dad.
- DISADVANTAGES: Child has a longer drive
- LOCAL PROGRAMS: Lone Peak H.S., Timpanogos H.S., U of U Medical Center and various businesses



LABORATORY CHILD CARE





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LABORATORY CHILD CARE

- DESCRIPTION: #1 goal is to teach student teachers, not the child
- ADVANTAGES: Ratios low, curriculum checked by a professional
- DISADVANTAGES: It is a lab to train students, not teach the child
- LOCAL PROGRAMS: Lone Peak HS, Timpanogos H.S. Westlake H.S. SLCC,
- U of U, BYU, UVU

MONTESSORI SCHOOLS











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- DESCRIPTION: Learn by doing and on their own by playing with Montessori toys. Use concrete objects and 5 senses
- ADVANTAGES: Skill based, teaches self motivation and basic life skills, attractive manipulative equipment, qualified staff
- DISADVANTAGES: Low teacher interaction, High noise, for profit
- · LOCAL PROGRAMS: Montessori

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- DESCRIPTION: Provides constant care for children
- ADVANTAGES: Availability, can do other jobs around the house
- DISADVANTAGES: Lack of training



NON-PROFIT CHILD CARE





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NON-PROFIT CHILD CARE

- DESCRIPTION: Provides free child care for members of the organization
- ADVANTAGES: No cost, common values
- DISADVANTAGES: Must be a member of the organization

· LOCAL PROGRAMS: Church, Jewish

PARENT COOPERATIVES







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- DESCRIPTION: Parents involved and work as aides.
- ADVANTAGES: Less costs. Parents know what child is learning & make decisions, collect fees
- DISADVANTAGES: Lack of control on teachers, lack of continuity and consistency or rules.
- · LOCAL PROGRAMS: Joy School



PRESCHOOL





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- DESCRIPTION: Educational Services, Programs that operate 4 or less hours per day
- ADVANTAGES: Small classes, professional staff
- DISADVANTAGES: Limited availability
- LOCAL PROGRAMS: Challenger



RESIDENTIAL CARE (24 hour)



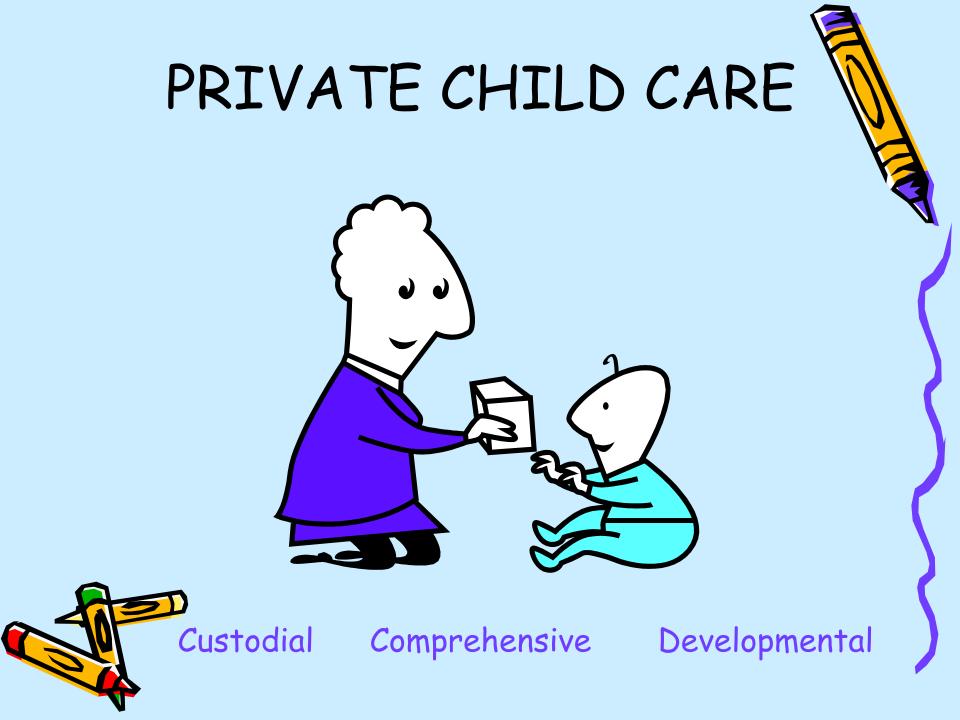


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RESIDENTIAL CARE (24 hour)

- DESCRIPTION: Licenses program providing continual care. Sleeping and meals are included
- ADVANTAGES: Provides for special needs children

SADVANTAGES: Availability.



PRIVATE CHILD CARE

- DESCRIPTION: Privately owned and operated for profit. In child care center
- ADVANTAGES: Parents select providers
- DISADVANTAGES: Equipment and training of staff may be limited.

PLAY GROUPS







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- DESCRIPTION: Parents take turns caring for each others children
- ADVANTAGES: Trade instead of pay money
- DISADVANTAGES: May not be fair unless a system has a way to control
- LOCAL PROGRAMS: Individual homes

