

Provider Information

Provider 1

Name _____

Location _____

Notes _____

Number of children _____ Number of adults _____

Provider 2

Name _____

Location _____

Notes _____

Number of children _____ Number of adults _____

Provider 3

Name _____

Location _____

Notes _____

Number of children _____ Number of adults _____

NOTES:

Child Care Partners, CGCC
offers referrals and information –
not recommendations.

Columbia Gorge Community College is an
equal opportunity educator and employer.

It remains the responsibility of the
parent to screen providers and
facilities to determine the quality of
care.

Child Care Partners

Columbia Gorge Community College



Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm
541-506-6131
Toll free: 800-755-1143

Finding Child Care - A Quality Checklist

Use this checklist as a guide, not a
guarantee. The checklist gives quality
indicators for Family Child Care
Programs and Child Care Centers.

To report suspected child abuse or neglect:
Call 541-386-2962: Hood River County
541-384-4252: Gilliam, Sherman,
Wheeler Counties
541-298-5136: Wasco County

To learn

if a caregiver or facility has a complaint **or**
violation of state rules or regulations contact
the **Early Learning Division:**

<http://www.emp.state.or.us/ccd-complaints/>
For more information on complaints and/or to
REPORT a complaint or concern, call:
1-800-556-6616

| Provider | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| The location is accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The hours fit my schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can afford the tuition and fees | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can drop in anytime | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The environment appears clean and safe | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver has current CPR/First Aid and Food Handlers cards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver's license or registration is posted and is current | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver is experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver participates in continuing education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver sees their self as a professional | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver will let me know what my child is doing daily | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Don't expect to find everything listed.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| The caregiver seems to genuinely enjoy their work | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Children appear happy and involved | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver interacts with children at their eye level | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver listens closely to children | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver uses positive language | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver treats children with respect & patience | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Children receive individual attention | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There are enough caregivers to meet every child's need | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There are areas for quiet play resting and active play | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There is a balance of playtime, story time, activity time and nap time | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Choose the program you are most comfortable with and meets your needs and your child's needs! **Talk** with the caregiver about good, safe, healthy care.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| There are planned activities. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There are enough toys and materials including books, blocks, art supplies and puzzles for children to explore all day long | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver has references available | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The caregiver participates in a professional association | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I can work with this caregiver in my child's best interest | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| My child will enjoy this environment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am comfortable leaving my child in this environment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOTES: (more space on back)
