



Will Your Child Be Safe?

It's the number one question I receive from parents researching childcare in Sacramento, Woodland and Davis.

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It's an important question and one you should ask of any

I'm not going to lie to you - I can't guarantee with 100% certainty your child will be safe. I don't have a crystal ball and - to be blunt - children can be hurt at any time... even when they are with you. (That has never happened, right?)

I can tell you that in the 38 years I have operated this program, we have never had a serious injury occur to a child in our care. Every parent who dropped off their child in the morning picked them up safely later that day.

How did this happen?

It starts at the top, with me and my lead staff. We set the expectations of safety for the rest of our employees.

We do, however, use some tools that are effective for keeping children as safe as possible in a childcare setting. When interviewing a provider, you may want to check if they have the same safety features that have served us so well over the past four decades.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

All of our employees - from our lead teachers to our office staff - have a thorough background check performed by the FBI and Department of Justice. We never employ anyone with a criminal conviction; you can be sure that everyone who comes into contact with your child has a squeaky clean record.

CPR

Once a year we offer full pediatric CPR certification for our entire staff. Trust that in the event of a life threatening emergency, we have the training to act appropriately.

ACCESS CONTROL

All of the doors that provide access to the building are locked during the day. Each parent has a code to access the building for drop off or pick up. The system also maintains a log with a time and date stamp so we have a master record of who was at the school.

EMERGENCY PLAN

We have a comprehensive emergency plan that is reviewed and updated annually. You can read it [here](#). In addition to the plan, we maintain an emergency stock of food, water and supplies if we ever have to shelter in place.

EMERGENCY PHONE SYSTEM

The system allows us to send out a phone blast message to your work and cell phones in the event of an emergency.

FIRE AND LOCK DOWN DRILLS

Once a month we complete a full fire drill with all children.

