

Best Beginnings Child Care Need Form

In order to find the best match for you and your children's needs, please complete the following information. The information provided is for referral purposes only. Montana Child Care Resource & Referral agencies and the Best Beginnings Child Care Referrals Program do not warrant the information concerning any provider, nor do we license, endorse, or recommend any particular provider. Only you can determine whether the quality of care is appropriate for your children by thorough screenings and visits with the provider prior to care being provided.

****Please know if there is information missing on this form, we will be contacting you to complete it prior to processing the referral request.**

Today's Date: _____

Have you ever received a referral listing in the State of Montana? Yes or NO

***Parent(s) Name(s):** _____

***E-mail:** _____ ***Phone #:** _____

***Street Address:** _____ ***City:** _____

***Zip Code:** _____ ***County:** _____

***Mailing Address:** _____ ***City:** _____

***Zip Code:** _____ ***County:** _____

Employed _____ **Seeking Employment** _____ **Student** _____ **At Home Parent** _____

***Do you receive assistance from any of the following programs?**

Best Beginnings Scholarship _____ TANF (w/Best Beginnings Scholarship) _____
 Tribal Block Grant _____ Tribal TANF _____ No Assistance _____

***Please search for providers based on:**

Zip Code: _____ City: _____ Elementary School: _____ County: _____

***Start date of care:** _____

Name(s) of Child(ren)	Gender	Date of Birth	Days care is needed	Hours of day care is needed
<i>EX: John Smith</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>3/25/2017</i>	<i>Monday - Friday</i>	<i>8 AM - 5 PM</i>

Other Scheduling/Extra Care Needs

Full-time (30+ hrs/week) Full year Temp/Emergency care
 Part-time (less than 30 hrs) School year only Before/After School care
 Rotating Summer only

Type of Care Needed

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> School Age Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal-Licensed Program |

Type of Needs/Environment

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provider will toilet train | <input type="checkbox"/> No TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Uses structured curriculum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No pets | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor play/activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair accessible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-smoking | <input type="checkbox"/> Offers field trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer program |

Languages Needed

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | |

Special Needs (describe if needed) _____

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> Catheter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downs Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impaired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tube Feeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmentally Delayed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fetal Alcohol Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Cystic Fibrosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Mental Health | |

What School does your child attend _____

Would you like your list to include providers that have waiting lists? YES or NO

Transportation Needed

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO transportation needed | <input type="checkbox"/> To/from child's home | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking distance from school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I rely on public transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Before/after school | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need family transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> To/from bus stop | |

How did you learn about our services (please check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure/poster | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Relative/Colleague | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local CCRR Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Media-newspaper, radio, TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone book-yellow pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous user | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

What is your reason for seeking child care?

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking for work | <input type="checkbox"/> School/training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respite | <input type="checkbox"/> Child's need | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent need |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current care closing | <input type="checkbox"/> Asked to leave | <input type="checkbox"/> Unhappy with quality of current care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current cost too high | | |

Would you like a personal consultation on selecting quality child care? YES NO

How would you like to receive the consumer education information? _____ Mail _____ Email _____ Pick up

How would you like to receive your provider referral list? _____ Mail _____ Email _____ Pick up

Notes/comments/concerns _____