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RE: Recommendation of Almost Home Child Care

When we were searching for a daycare center for our unborn daughter last spring, we found that many daycares in the White Marsh area had waiting lists that ranged from 6-9 months. While on the waiting list for several daycare centers around town, we happened to drive by the Almost Home Child Care Center. We chose Almost Home Child Care for its location, family oriented atmosphere, size, and cost. We were instantly impressed by how every aspect of the center was "new", from the toys and crib our daughter would be using every day to the paint on the wall. Almost Home gave us the sense of a caring, loving and stable environment that we felt was best for our young child. Consistency in personnel for infants is critical to establishing a comfortable and inviting place for them to go every weekday. The family style approach that Almost Home takes is exactly what we wanted for our daughter.

Our daughter was the first child to enroll at Almost Home Child Care. From day one, she sees the same two people every day she is there; Jaime and Nicole. The entire staff is very loving and caring and receptive to parental feedback and instruction. The dialogue between parent and teacher is always constructive and proactive. They are conscious of each child's individual needs, and it makes the parent feel like their child is getting undivided attention.

We personally have only experienced the infant level of care. We can't say anything for the curriculum or programs for toddlers and above. However, I can only assume the same level of caring and effort is put into every program that Almost Home provides.

Their biggest endorsement for us is the smile on our daughters face every time she is walked through those doors. She is excited to see Jaime, Nicole, and all the staff. Knowing that our daughter is receiving excellent care during the day makes our lives much less stressful. If you are looking for a daycare with low class ratios, a caring, kind, dedicated staff, and cozy family oriented location, then Almost Home Child Care is the place for you.

Sincerely,

Craig Mackowiak & Amy Mackowiak