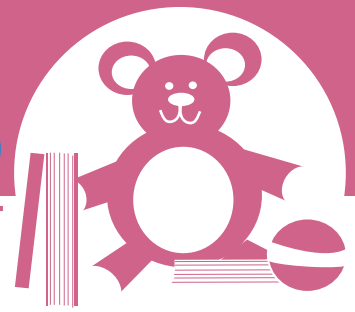


# CHILDCARE



## TYPES OF CHILDCARE CHART



### INSTRUCTION SHEET

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

BC has distinct types of childcare, all with different arrangements, licencing requirements, staff-to-child ratios, costs, etc. It can be very confusing to parents when they have to look for childcare, so this is a compilation for their reference. Starting with the Newcomers' Guide and students' own experience, small groups fill in as much information in the chart as they can. The instructor may want to make up an answer key (relevant to the community) to fill in what the students don't know or can't find. Or this activity may be used as a warm-up for a contact assignment (see Childcare Facility Observation worksheet for the contact assignment). The students then compile the information upon return from "field research".

**REQUIRED STRUCTURES:** asking information questions, quantitative questions, statements of degree

**REQUIRED VOCABULARY:** nanny, family childcare, group childcare, pre-school, out-of-school care, ages, activities, facility, staff, qualifications, licences

**GROUP SIZE:** pair, small group

**HANDOUTS:** Types of Care grid worksheet

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:** Newcomers' Guide for reference, (field trip to daycare)

**RELATED GRAMMAR:**

**FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:**

- Students take the chart outside the classroom to interview friends or neighbours
- Students visit a childcare facility to fill in the information. (see Childcare Facility Observation contact assignment)
- See also Child Care Subsidy Estimator: [www.childcareestimator.gov.bc.ca](http://www.childcareestimator.gov.bc.ca)

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### WORKSHEET

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Work in small groups to fill in as much information in the chart as possible. If you don't know an answer, ask a partner or another classmate. When you have as many answers as possible, take this chart with you to ask someone in your community who has children in care. You can interview friends, neighbours, students in other classes, or go to a daycare and ask the staff.

TYPES OF CHILDCARE	AGES OF CHILDREN	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	ACTIVITIES	FACILITIES	STAFF QUALIFICATIONS	COST	LICENCES
NANNY							
FAMILY CHILDCARE							
GROUP CHILDCARE							
CHILDCARE PRE-SCHOOL							
OUT-OF-SCHOOL CARE							