Child Development I

Unit 7: Investigating Childcare Options

Summative Assessment- Child Care Options Comparison Chart

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**Comparison of Child Care Options**

**Directions:** Research 3 different child care options in your community through visits, internet, family/friends, etc. to fill in the chart below. Then complete the summary that follows.

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| **Factors to Consider** | **#1**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(name and type)** | **#2**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(name and type)** | **#3**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(name and type)** |
| Licensed |  |  |  |
| Child/Teacher Ratio |  |  |  |
| Cost |  |  |  |
| Hours |  |  |  |
| Location to home |  |  |  |
| Curriculum |  |  |  |
| Special Classes  (gymnastics, foreign language) |  |  |  |
| Form of Discipline |  |  |  |
| Staff safety certifications (CPR) |  |  |  |
| Nutrition Program  (meals/snacks) |  |  |  |

**SUMMARY:** After comparing three different substitute care programs in your community, evaluate the cost and other features to determine which program you would select as a parent and write a summary. Your summary should also include the criteria you feel makes it a quality program. Finally, include what benefits (short term and long term) you feel your child will have from the quality criteria you selected.