Child Development II

Unit 4: Identifying Quality Child Care Programs

Summative Assessment 1 – Unit Test

**BARRIERS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE TEST**

**Total 30 points**

**DIRECTIONS:**

Take each of these characteristics of child care and decide if you feel it is a “component” of quality child care **OR** a “barrier” to quality child care. 1 Point Per Characteristic and 1 point for each justification given for a total of 16 points possible.

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| Low teacher to child ratio | Open communication with parent | Provider is unreliable | Safe environment |
| Long waiting list | Unaffordable cost | Limited hours of operation of center | Caregivers encourage play and learning |

Write the characteristic in your choice of column below and write a justification as to why you are placing that characteristic in that column.

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| **Components of quality child care:** | **Barriers to quality child care:** |
| **Low teacher to child ratio---various justification** | **Long waiting list -----various justification** |
| **Open communication with parent---various justification** | **Unaffordable cost ----various justification** |
| **Safe environment ---various justification** | **Provider is unreliable----various justification** |
| **Caregivers encourage play and learning---various justification** | **Limited hours of operation ---various justification** |

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**SHORT ANSWER:**

Write a short paragraph which identifies criteria for selecting a quality child care program. Include at least **THREE criteria and justify** why you feel they are important in selecting quality child care. 1 point for each criteria , 2 points for each justification and 5 points for the use of correct paragraph style. Total of 14 points.

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**Possible Criteria that might be given: Affordable, accessible, provides learning, communication, loving caregivers, safe environment, etc. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**