Child Development II

Unit 4: Identifying Quality Child Care Programs

Summative Assessment 1 – Unit Test

**BARRIERS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE TEST**

**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.

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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:** |
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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.

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