

MY OWN CHILD CARE HISTORY

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Many of today's parents have spent time in child care and will either remember something about the experience or will have family members talk about it.

(You may check as many answers as apply to you)

1. Did your mother work when you were a young child? (If no to all, go to question 4)

(When you were 6 or older?) Yes _____ No _____
 (When you were between 3 & 6?) Yes _____ No _____
 (When you were under 3?) Yes _____ No _____

2. If your mother was employed, can you remember sometimes thinking/feeling: (Check all that apply)

_____ Your mother didn't love you?
 _____ Your mother might not come home?
 _____ Angry at your mother for working?
 _____ Proud of your mother?
 _____ Never thought about it.

3. If your mother worked, what sort of child care did you have? (Check all that apply)

Preschool (up to age 6)	After School (ages 6 & over)	
_____	_____	Someone in the family in your home. Who _____
_____	_____	In another family member's home. Whose _____
_____	_____	A sitter/maid/nurse came to your home.
_____	_____	You walked to or were taken to a sitter's or neighbor's home.
_____	_____	You went to a day care center that was church sponsored.
_____	_____	You went to a day care center that was private.
_____	_____	You went to another type of center. Describe _____
_____	_____	Other Describe _____

4. If your mother did not work outside the home, did you attend some sort of early childhood program?

Preschool (up to age 6)	After School (ages 6 & over)	
_____	_____	Mother's Day Out
_____	_____	Nursery School or Preschool
_____	_____	Other _____
_____	_____	Did <u>not</u> attend any early childhood program

5. When you were in child care/early childhood program, were you in the same type of setting most of the time, or did it change a great deal?
 _____ Mainly the same. _____ Changed often. _____ Don't know.

6. Do you have any memories of how you felt about day care/early childhood program or being cared for some of the time by someone other than your parent?

Loved it.

Liked it.

Liked some but not others.

Took it for granted, neither liked nor disliked it.

Didn't like it too much.

Hated it.

Don't remember.

Other.

7. What did you mainly like about it? (Check as many as apply)

Playing with other children.

My sitter/teacher let me have my own way.

All the toys, games and playground equipment.

We did a lot of things that were fun.

We were always learning something.

I loved my sitter/teacher.

I never thought about it one way or the other.

8. What did you mainly not like about it? (Check as many as apply)

Other children were often mean to me (hit me, called me names).

My sitter was mean and would not let me do many of the things I wanted to do.

I wanted to be at home with my family.

I was shy about being around other children.

I didn't like the things we had to do.

I was punished or disciplined a lot.

I never thought about it one way or the other.