# Early Learning Answers On the Go – English Version

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| **How can I identify a quality program for my child?** |
| Choosing the right early learning program is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent.  Your local early learning coalition’s Child Care Resource and Referral staff can assist you in finding child care providers that match your child’s specific needs. You can contact them by calling the number on the screen.  The Division of Early Learning created the Family Guide and the Quality Checklists to support you as you consider different early learning programs for your child. The Family Guide and Quality Checklists can be used as tools to assist you when visiting different early learning programs. You can find the most updated versions of these resources on the DEL website.  A program’s health and safety reports can also help you decide which program would be best for your child. The Department of Children and Families website includes a Provider Search that offers information about providers, including local licensing inspections from the last three years.   For more information on selecting a quality program for your child, call the Division’s toll-free number at one-eight-six-six, three-five-seven, three-two-three-nine.   * Show DEL’s toll-free number onscreen: 1 (866) 357-3239. |