

Who's REALLY watching your child?



Know the background and parenting skills of friends, family, boyfriends, girlfriends or other child care providers before you let them take care of your child.

FREE resources and referrals:

Call 2-1-1

[MyFLFamilies.com/WhosWatching](https://www.MyFLFamilies.com/WhosWatching)

Does your partner/friend/caretaker:

- Treat other people in his or her life with disrespect?
- Get angry or impatient when your child cries?
- Call your child bad names or talk badly about him or her?
- Think it's funny to scare your child?
- Make all the decisions for you and your child?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions or are concerned about your child’s relationship with the caregiver, your child may be in danger.

It is important that your child and the caregiver form a loving bond. Encourage a positive relationship:

- Color, work on a puzzle, play catch, sing songs, etc.
- Reward the child for good behavior,
- Give a baby a bottle; let a toddler help make a snack,
- Help with the child’s bedtime routine,
- Give the child hugs and make him or her feel loved.

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