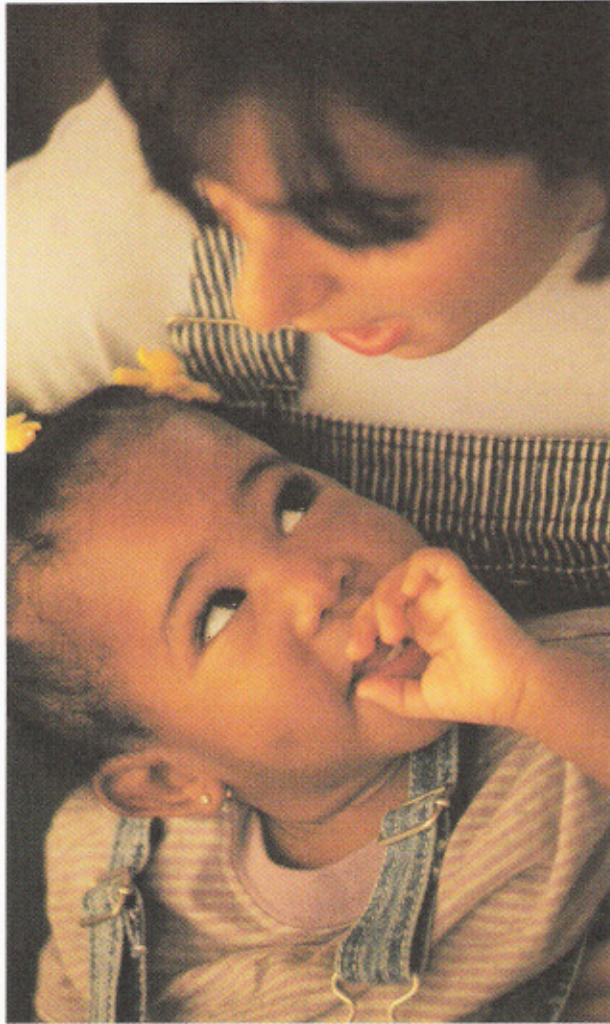


## Don't be in the Dark About Child Care



### 5 Steps to Child Care Solutions

1. Search online for day care providers, 24-hour residential facilities, and adoption agencies and foster care at [www.txchildcaresearch.org](http://www.txchildcaresearch.org)
2. Enter your requirements. The search will return a list of providers who report services meeting your specifications, including their locations and phone numbers.
3. Select specific providers you'd like to research. [www.txchildcaresearch.org](http://www.txchildcaresearch.org) reveals each provider's licensing history and compliance with minimum health and safety standards.
4. Call 1-866-TX-CHILD toll-free or use [www.txchildcaresearch.org](http://www.txchildcaresearch.org) to locate the child care resource and referral agency nearest you. These local resource and referral agencies can provide additional information on the programs, costs, availability, and accessibility of the individual providers.
5. Visit the day care or residential facilities you are considering. Interview the caregivers and watch the interaction between the staff and the children. Talk to parents whose children attend. Make sure the provider's care meets your standards. Once your child is in care, stay involved and keep asking questions.