Questions to Ask When Checking References

- How do you know the caregiver?
- How long have you known the caregiver?
- Was the caregiver reliable?
- Did they provide care for your children?
- Have you observed the caregiver around children?
- Describe the types of activities that the caregiver planned. Were they age appropriate?
- Was the caregiver organized and able to multi-task?
- Would you recommend the caregiver?
- If your child is no longer in care with the caregiver, why did you leave?
- What types of discipline methods were used by the caregiver?
- How did the caregiver interact with you as a parent?
- How did the caregiver interact with the children?
- Did your child enjoy being there?
- Was the caregiver respectful of your culture and values?