

TRAVELING MILK TRUCK - PRO VS CON COMPARISON FOR DAYCARE/NANNY/NANNY SHARE

Daycare	Nanny Share	Nanny
PRO: Social Skills Building	PRO: ½ the cost of paying for a nanny alone	PRO: You can arrange what is needed for your little one and family
PRO: Less Expensive than Nanny/ Nanny Share	PRO: Social skills building and a small child to nanny ratio is provided allowing for bonding and attachment	PRO: Additional help might be provided in addition to childcare ie. House cleaning, laundry, etc.
PRO: State Regulated – daycares are required by the state to have proper licenses to operate their facilities	PRO: Easier arrangements for your little one can be made directly with the nanny	PRO: Easier arrangements for your little one can be made directly with the nanny
PRO: Additional supervision within childcare centers may provide additional accountability	PRO: One-on-one attachment	PRO: One-on-one attachment
PRO: Development Resources are more readily available	PRO: More accountability for any group agreements, contract fulfillments or activities	PRO: Development resources may be more creatively provided ie. Dance classes, group classes, art discovery, etc.
PRO/CON: Depending on the facility, your hours of work may or may not align with a daycare	PRO: Development resources may be more creatively provided ie. Dance classes, group classes, art discovery, etc.	CON: The Parent Becomes the Employer
PRO/CON: Your Child’s personality may work well with a group or it may work better with more one-on-one time	PRO/CON: You have to establish a connection with another family and work with them as well as the Nanny	CON: More Expensive \$\$\$
CON: Often a waitlist for children 2 years and under	CON: The Parents Becomes the Employer	CON: Less accountability than a daycare or nanny share may offer ie. Regulations and oversight
CON: May have a larger student to teacher ratio	CON: Even though the cost is significantly less than a nanny alone, a nanny share is still often more expensive than daycare	
CON: Sick policies may have an impact on your childcare		