

Unit 1 Activity – What Are Their Options?

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For this assignment, you will refer to the "Schedule E" in the Summary of Regulated Child Care and "Parent 's Guide to Selecting and Monitoring Child Care in BC" and describe 1-2 possible child care option(s) for each of the following scenarios:

1. Karen has two daughters, aged 5 and 8 years. Her 5-year-old attends Kindergarten for the mornings only and her 8-year-old attends the same school every day until 3 PM. Karen is going to school too. Her classes finish at 3:30 PM. After school she can come right away to pick up her children.

2. Jack is a single dad, with a son who just turned 2 years. Jack works every day from 12 PM to 9 PM. Jack's sister is available to help look after his son 2 times a week after her work from 5 PM until Jack returns home.

3. Haruka has a son, 14 months old. Haruka has to return to work and needs care for her son Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

4. Manuela has a daughter and ever since she returned to work, Manuela's mother has taken care of her daughter. Now her daughter is almost 4 years old. Manuela thinks that her daughter also needs other children to play with, but at the same time, she likes it that her mother is looking after her daughter.

5. Eric and Carmen are both working full-time until 5 PM. Their daughter is 3 years old and their son is 7 years old. Their son is attending school until 3 pm. Eric is able to drop off their son at school in the mornings at 8:40 AM

6. Elly and her husband Tim are recent immigrants to Vancouver. They have two sons aged 4 years and 19 months. Elly takes English classes two afternoons (from 1 PM to 4 PM) a week and her husband takes English classes full time every day from 9AM to 4PM

Ask for clarification from your instructor if needed. It is important that you, as a child care provider, understand the choices to parents available. Parents will assume that you know the field you are working in and will direct questions to you.