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Welcome Savvy Parent!!

You are an **awesome parent** of an **amazing child** with Autism. You have worked hard to ensure your child receives the best therapy possible for the most effective outcome, but have you asked questions that need to be asked?

Below are just a few questions (and space for the answers you receive) as you interview ABA therapy providers for your child. This is not a comprehensive list, just a compilation to help you make an educated decision and organize your thoughts. Add your own questions as well! The best decision is the one you make; with all the information you can gather.

Good luck as you begin this journey with your child!

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3 Agencies to Compare:	→			
What insurances or payments are accepted for services?				
If services are not covered by my insurance, what is the cost or what payment plans do you have to offer?				
Are services center based, in home, in school, community, etc?				
What is the age range of clients served?				
How much training/what training do staff receive before working with children?				
How is staff training monitored/updated?				
How often are 1:1 staff evaluated and provided feedback by their supervisor?				
How many clients does each BCBA have on their caseload?				



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How many BCBA's work locally for the company? Licensed Behavior Consultants (not BCBA)? RBT's (Registered Behavior Technicians)? Behavior Technicians (not RBT certified)			
What is the ratio of BCBA's to children?			
How often is a BCBA on site/visits clients in person?			
What assessments are used for skill development programs (building skills)?			
What assessments are conducted for behavior reduction?			
How often is client progress updated?			
Do you graph data? How often is data graphed? How often is data analyzed by a BCBA?			
What does the daily schedule look like? Weekly schedule? Scheduled days off? (breaks, holidays, etc)?			
How often are parents provided with a progress report?			
What opportunities are there for parent/caregiver training?			
Center Based: What is the policy on parents observing sessions?			
What is your social skills training program?			
How do you facilitate collaboration with other disciplines such as OT and Speech?			



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Are your staff trained in behavioral feeding programs? Do you implement feeding programs if necessary?			
Are your staff trained in behavioral toileting programs? Do your staff implement toilet training programs?			
What physical management program are your staff trained in? What is the physical management procedure if my child is a danger to him/herself or others?			
Do you provide summer activities?			
Do you have before or after care or extended hours? Cost for these services if you provide them?			
What is your attendance policy? Is there a fee for late arrival or early departure?			
Who licenses, certifies or regulates your agency?			

Additional Notes: