

**PRAIRIE STAR DISTRICT  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE: ST. PAUL, MN  
APRIL 8-10, 2005  
CHILDCARE EVALUATION REPORT**

**Number of Evaluations Returned: 4**

**1. Ease of Registration for Childcare Rating 5**

Comments: Very easy. Although I did not receive info. regarding the specifics which I wish I would have had --times, activities, staffed by whom?/

**2. Childcare Cost Rating 4.7**

Comments: Very reasonable, especially for the long amt. Of time it was available--great to have it for the whole conference./Very reasonable./ Good value for the hours, activity and food provided, though the \$70 for two did hit by budget./

**3. Childcare Space Rating 3**

Comments: Seemed like a difficult space for the provider--unable to see all the kids. I didn't like that the door locked automatically./ Good, but got crowded. Maybe different areas for older children./ Good that it could be divided as it was, though it was small.

**4. Childcare Providers Rating 4.2**

Comments: Robin was very good. I think she needed help--another adult would have been good in addition to the two teen helpers./ Robin is exceptional./

**5. Meals Provided with Childcare Rating 3.3**

Comments: Seemed good. I really liked the water bottles and the awareness of keeping well-hydrated. Nice to have snacks./ Good./ Our kids(except one) love pizza, but it doesn't always have to be what is served./

**6. When did you use childcare?** (Specific times, lengths and dates)  
Saturday, April 9, 10:30 to 4:40./ Friday night--2 hours; Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.;  
Sunday 8:30 to 10:30 a.m./ Friday-Sat-Sunday/ Friday evening, most of Saturday,  
Sunday morning/

**7. What are the factors that impacted you to bring your children to the conference?**

No other choice--I'm a single parent (childcare made it possible for me to come). I really appreciate having the option./ Couldn't come without childcare/ I have a lot of them and I

want them to know their district peers./ Husband does shift work--had to work all weekend. I could not have come to the conference without the child care./

**8. Will you use childcare services at a future conference? Yes 4**

Because this is needed by me and also the denomination./

**9. Any additional comments or suggestions you wish to give related to the childcare provided at this conference?**

Thank you so much for taking your families into consideration in offering child care. There was a great variety of activities for the kids: all very appropriate. I was glad they got to go outside for a little bit. It would be even better if the conference were held somewhere that could offer a better space for childcare, or even a park nearby so the kids could spend more time outside./ More outside activities--possible fieldtrips./Need more than one adult--make it more like your beautiful church basement. Have a call for readers of children's books (like a Maze) & people to play, & arts & crafters, etc. jugglers? Dancers? There is so much talent and not enough opportunities to help./ Would have liked a little more detailed information beforehand--send a sheet with times, menu, what to expect, and location a week ahead of time./