APPENDIX A: Desired Care Environment Attribute Checklist

This form may be used by parents to create a list of attributes/needs that are important to the family when considering the care environment they wish to provide for their child. The attributes listed below are not intended to be exhaustive, but rather to provide a model attribute list to which parents can add additional attributes they find personally important.

Location Attributes

- Close to Home
- Close to Mother’s Work
- Close to Father’s Work
- In a Safe Neighborhood (no sexual offenders in area, low crime rate, etc)

Financial and Operational Attributes

- Flexibility in Pick-up/Drop-off Times
- Weekly Care is within our budget of $________________________
- Reasonable holiday and vacation policies

Nanny Attributes

- Performs Light Housekeeping Duties (meals, errands, laundry)
- Ability to Speak Our Preferred Languages Which are _________________________
- From Desired Cultural Background Which is _______________________________
- Weekly Salary/Benefits is Within Our Budget of $____________________________