



Finding Creative Solutions When the child care arrangement you need Is not available!

Have you been looking for a child care program or provider for your infant child-- or a facility that provides care during the evening hours-- or a setting that accommodates your child's special needs... And you are being told that there are no openings that meet your family's particular circumstances? What more can you do??

Consider exploring the following options:

- **Placing a small classified ad in your local newspaper- and/or searching the classifieds for child care listings.**
- **Using bulletin boards in stores, Dr.'s offices, libraries, etc.**
- **Checking with your local school district. Sometimes office personnel know about possible caregivers in the area.**
- **Asking a stay-at-home parent in your neighborhood who may welcome a companion for his/her own child and some extra cash.**
- **Asking a relative who lives near work or home.**
- **Contacting employment as well as unemployment offices.**

Please call Liz at 518-798-7972 if you have additional questions about your child care search.