

# Poems About Leaving Daycare



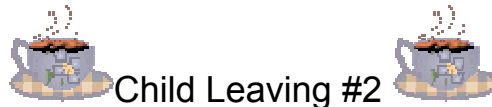
## Child Leaving #1

You are a very special person  
And you should know,  
How I loved to have you in my care  
How fast the months did go!

Please come back to visit me  
As through the grades you go  
Try hard to learn all that you can  
There's so much to know

One thing I tried to teach you  
To last your whole life through,  
Is to know that you are special  
Just because, you are you!

~author unknown



## Child Leaving #2

Dear (Mom & Dad's name)

I give you back Taylor, the same child you confidently entrusted in my care.  
I give her back pounds heavier, inches taller, months wiser,  
more responsible and more mature than she was.  
Although she would have attained her growth in spite of me,  
it has been my pleasure and privilege to watch her personality  
unfold day by day and marvel at this splendid miracle of development.

I give her back reluctantly, for having spent this time together in the  
narrow confines of my house, we have grown close,  
have become a part of each other,  
and we shall always retain a little of each other.

Ten years from now if we meet on the street, Taylor & I,  
a light will shine in our eyes, a smile on our lips,

and we shall feel that bond of understanding once more,  
this bond we feel today.

We have lived, loved, laughed, played, studied, learned  
and enriched our lives together.  
I wish it could go on indefinitely, but give her back I must.

Take care of her, for she is precious.  
Remember that I shall always be interested in Taylor and her  
destiny, wherever she goes, whatever she does, whoever she becomes.  
Her joys and sorrows I'll be happy to share.

Please call on me if there is anything further I can ever do for her.  
I shall always be her friend.

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### Goodbye Poem



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Remember

This is hard to say, but I will try . . .

Goodbye (child's name here) Goodbye

Will you remember the earliest years?

It is important to me that you remember them with smiles not tears

Remember the time when you were small

Remember the time when we played ball

Remember the time we went for a walk

Remember the time you just wanted to talk

Remember the time we played in the sun

Remember the time we had party fun

Remember the time we laughed real loud

Remember the time we made pictures out of clouds

Remember the time you ran outside

Remember the time you fell and cried

Remember the time you needed a friend Remember the time you hoped would never end

Remember the time we sang together

Remember the dancing forever and ever

Remember the time we read from your book

Remember the love behind the look

Remember I care about you and all that you do

Remember I am waiting you hear from you

Remember I want for you only the best

Remember I know you can do the rest

Love,

~author unknown