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The Provider Comparison Table

Side-by-side, so the right answer can show itself

When you have two or three real options, the brain stops thinking clearly. Each one starts to feel like the right one when you're talking to them. This template puts everything on one page so the differences are visible.

Use it after the interviews, not during. Trying to fill it out in real time gets in the way of the conversation.

The table

Comparison Point	Provider A	Provider B	Provider C
Name			
Cost			
Availability and fit with our schedule			
Communication style			
Top three strengths			

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Top concerns			
Who this provider is best for			
What my gut says			
The honest pros			
The honest cons			
Final decision notes			

How to use it well

Fill it out the same day as the interviews. Memory fades fast and the providers blur together within forty-eight hours.

Write what you actually felt, not what you think you should have felt. The "what my gut says" row is the most useful one and the easiest to skip.

Don't break ties on price alone. Cheap providers who don't fit cost more in the long run than fair-priced providers who do.

If two are close, pick the one with better communication. Communication issues are the most common reason provider relationships end.



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The decision question

When the table is full, ask yourself one question:

Which one of these would I be relieved to call when something goes wrong?

That's usually the right answer.