

Child Care Center Announced Inspection Checklist H -- General Outdoors

Center Name:	Inspection Date: / /
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OUTDOOR INSPECTION ITEMS	X = Compliance O = Noncompliance
General Outdoor Environment	Rule #
H 1 ► (Observe, ask if failing paint is observed.) Peeling, flaking, chalking, or failing paint outdoors? If yes, was the structure built before 1978? If yes, is there documentation of testing and correction?	100-4(1)
H 2 (Observe.) Is the outdoor play area free of dangerous insects, rodents, and other vermin? (For example, a wasp's nest.)	100-5(3)
H 3 (Observe.) If there are children on the playground, are they being actively supervised to minimize the risk of injury to children? (N/A if no children on the playground.)	100-11(2)
H 4 ► (Observe, ask about mixed age groups.) Are there enough caregivers to meet required caregiver to child ratios? If it is a mixed age group, what are the ages of the children? (N/A if no children on the playground.)	100-11(4) 100-11(6)
H 5 (Observe.) Are group size requirements met, except for centers not built prior to 1/1/04 and licensed as a child care center continuously since then? (N/A if no children on the playground.)	100-11(4) 100-11(6)
H 6 Are glass surfaces within 36" of the ground in outdoor areas accessible to children made of safety glass, or have protective guards?	100-4(10)
H 7 (Observe.) When in use, is the outdoor play area free animal excrement, harmful plants, objects, or substances, and standing water?	100-6(7)
H 8 ► (Observe. Ask if not observed.) Are entrances, exits, steps and outside walkways maintained in a safe condition, and free of ice, snow, and other hazards? How are entrances, exits, steps and outside walkways maintained in a safe condition, and free of ice, snow, and other hazards?	100-5(5)
H 9 ► (Ask if not observed.) Does the outdoor play area have a shaded area to protect children from excessive sun and heat?	100-6(8)
H 10 ► (Ask if not observed.) Do children in the outdoor play area have an outdoor source of drinking water whenever the outside temperature is 75 degrees or higher?	100-6(9)
H 11 (Observe.) Are there any trampolines in the outdoor play area?	100-12(11)
H 12 (Observe.) Are infants or toddlers mixed with older children on the same playground when there are more than 8 children in the group? (N/A if center does not enroll infants or toddlers.)	100-24(2)
H 13 (Observe.) Firearms, ammunition, and other weapons?	100-12(4)(a)
H 14 (Observe.) Tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances, and sexually explicit material?	100-12(4)(b)
H 15 (Observe.) When in use, portable space heaters, fireplaces, and wood burning stoves?	100-12(4)(c)
H 16 (Observe.) Toxic or hazardous chemicals? (Cleaners, insecticides, lawn products, flammable substances)	100-12(4)(d)
H 17 (Observe.) Poisonous plants?	100-12(4)(e)
H 18 (Observe.) Matches or cigarette lighters?	100-12(4)(f)
H 19 (Observe.) Open flames?	100-12(4)(g)
H 20 (Observe.) Sharp objects, edges, corners, or points which could cut or puncture skin?	100-12(4)(h)
H 21 (Observe.) For age 4 and under, ropes/cords long enough to encircle a child's neck? (N/A if no children age 4 and under.)	100-12(4)(i)

H 22	(Observe.) For age 4 and under, plastic bags large enough to fit child's head inside, latex gloves, balloons? (N/A if no children age 4 and under.)	100-12(4)(j) ♪	
H 23	(Observe.) For 2 and under, choking hazards (objects less than 1-1/4"X2-1/4")? (N/A if no children age 2 and under.)	100-12(4)(k)	
H 24	(Observe.) For age 4 and younger, accessible outlets and surge protectors covered? (N/A if no children 4 and under.)	100-12(6) ♪	
Wading & Swimming Pools (N/A for this section if no wading or swimming pools at center.)			
If wading pools are used:			
H 25	► (Observe and ask .) Is the wading pool emptied and sanitized after each use by a separate group of children?	100-12(13)(c)	
H 26	► (Observe and ask .) Is there always a caregiver at the wading pool supervising children whenever there is water in the pool?	100-12(13)(a)	
H 27	► (Observe and ask .) Do diapered children always wear swim diapers and rubber pants while in the wading pool? (N/A if no diapered children in care.)	100-12(13)(b)	
If there is a swimming pool on the premises that is not emptied after each use:			
H 28	► (Observe and ask .) Is the pool enclosed with a fence or other solid barrier at least 6' high, kept locked whenever pool is not in use?	100-12(12)(a)	
H 29	(Observe.) Does the pool appear to be maintained in a safe manner?	100-12(12)(b)	
H 30	► (Observe and ask .) If the pool is over 4 feet deep and is in use, is there a Red Cross or equivalent certified lifeguard on duty any time children have access to the pool?	100-12(12)(d)	
Transportation & Vehicles (N/A for this section if the center does not transport children.)			
If the center transports children, does every vehicle used for transporting children meet the following:			
H 31	(Observe.) Is the vehicle enclosed?	100-21(1)(a)	
H 32	► (Observe and ask .) Is the vehicle equipped with individual, size appropriate safety restraints, properly installed and in working order, for each child being transported? What ages of children do you transport? What restraints do you use if you transport children under age eight?	100-21(1)(b)	
H 33	(Observe the registration sticker on the license plate.) Does the vehicle have a current vehicle registration and safety inspection?	100-21(1)(c)	
H 34	(Observe.) Is the vehicle maintained in a safe condition?	100-21(1)(c)	
H 35	(Observe.) Does the vehicle contain a first aid kit?	100-21(1)(f)	
H 36	(Observe.) Does the vehicle contain a body fluid clean up kit?	100-21(1)(g)	
Notes:			