

Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Child Care Licensing
Family Child Care
Annual Outdoor Play Area and Equipment Inspection Checklist E

Provider Name: _____ Inspection Date: ____/____/____

Start Time: _____ am / pm End Time: _____ am / pm Licensed RC

Licensors Notes:

OUTDOOR AREA INSPECTION ITEMS	✓ = Compliance O = Noncompliance N/A = Not Applicable
E1. (Observe.) If required by rule, is there a 4' fence, wall, or solid natural barrier at least 4' high? 90-6(3); 50-6(3); 90-6(4); 50-6(4) (Existing Licensees/Certificate Holders as of 1 September 2008 have until 1 September 2011 to meet this requirement, if they do not already have a fence.)	C, TA2
E2. ♦(Ask if not observed.) Does the outdoor play area have a shaded area to protect children from excessive sun and heat? 90-6(12); 50-6(12)	TA1, TA2
E3. ♦(Observe, ask if failing paint is observed.) Is there peeling, flaking, chalking, or failing paint outdoors? If yes, was the home built before 1978? If yes, is there documentation of testing for lead paint, and correction if needed? 90-4(1); 50-4(1)	C, TA1
E4. (Observe.) Are poisonous plants inaccessible to children outdoors (including on garage shelves 36" high or lower, if the garage is accessible to children)? 90-12(4)(e); 50-12(4)(e)	TA1
E5. (Observe.) Are there any gaps in the fence or barrier, or between the fence and the ground, greater than 5" x 5"? 90-6(10); 50-6(10)	C
Outdoor Play Equipment – N/A if there is no outdoor stationary play equipment accessible to children in care.	NC Level
E6. (Observe.) Is outdoor stationary play equipment used by any child in care located over grass (RC) or 6 inches of protective cushioning? Wood chips or rubber cushioning used as protective cushioning must meet ASTM 1292. 90-6(15); 50-6(15)	C, TA1
E7. (Observe and get a copy to scan.) If shredded wood products, unitary rubber mats, or shredded tires are used as protective cushioning, does the provider have documentation that the cushioning meets ASTM F1292 standards? 90-6(15); 50-6(15)	TA2
E8. LICENSED ONLY. (Observe.) Does outdoor stationary play equipment used by any child in care have a 3 foot use zone that is filled with grass or 6 inches of protective cushioning? (N/A for RC.) 90-6(15) (Existing Licensees as of 1 September 2008 have until 1 September 2013 to meet the 3 foot use zone requirement.)	C, TA1
E9. (Observe.) If sand, gravel, or shredded tires are used as protective cushioning, is the material compacted? 90-6(15)(a); 50-6(15)	C, TA1
(Observe all.) LICENSED ONLY. Do any of the following hazards exist on or within the use zone of any piece of stationary play equipment? RESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE. Do any of the following hazards exist on any piece of stationary play equipment? E10. Entrapment hazards anywhere a child's feet cannot touch the ground? (Infants/toddler > 23 1/4", preschoolers > 25 1/4", school age > 33" 90-6(16); 50-6(16)	TA1
E11. Protrusion or strangulation hazards? This includes hanging ropes, cords, or chains longer than 12" that can make a loop 5" in diameter, except if they have swings attached at the bottom of them. This does not include protrusions/strangulation hazards (except ropes, cords, or chains) on the bottom surface of play equipment if the bottom surface is more than 48" high. 90-6(17); 50-6(17)	TA1

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E12. Crush, shearing, or sharp edge hazards? 90-6(18); 50-6(18)		TA1
E13. LICENSED ONLY. Tripping hazards? (N/A for RC.) 90-6(19)		TA2
E14. (Observe.) Is the outdoor play equipment maintained to protect children's safety? For example: no equipment in danger of failing due to missing, broken, or worn out components, insecure or missing hardware, or rusted metal; no splintery wood; equipment is stable; cushioning is free of animal excrement. 90-6(20); 50-6(19)		C, TA2
Trampolines – N/A if there is not a trampoline accessible to the children in care.		NC Level
E15. ♦(Ask.) Do children in care ever play on a trampoline? If so, which children are allowed to play on the trampoline? 90-6(14)(h); 50-6(14)(h)		TA2
If there is a trampoline accessible to children, are the following conditions met: E16. ♦(Observe and ask.) Is a provider always at the trampoline supervising its use whenever any child in care is on the trampoline? 90-6(14)(a); 50-6(14)(a)		C
E17. ♦(Observe and ask.) Does only one person at a time use the trampoline? 90-6(14)(b); 50-6(14)(b)		C
E18. ♦(Observe and ask.) Are children in care allowed to do flips or somersaults on the trampoline? 90-6(14)(c); 50-6(14)(c)		C
E19. (Observe.) Does the trampoline have shock absorbing pads that completely cover its springs, hooks, and frame? 90-6(14)(d); 50-6(14)(d)		C
E20. (Observe.) Is the trampoline placed at least 6 feet away from any structure, including playground equipment, trees, and fences? 90-6(14)(e); 50-6(14)(e)		C
E21. (Observe.) Are there any ladders near the trampoline that children could use to access the trampoline? 90-6(14)(f); 50-6(14)(f)		TA1
E22. ♦(Observe and ask.) Are children allowed to play under the trampoline when it is in use? 90-6(14)(g); 50-6(14)(g)		C
E23. ♦(Observe and ask.) Is the trampoline placed over grass or 6 inches of protective cushioning, in a 6 foot use zone? 90-6(14)(i); 50-6(14)(i)		C