

Playground Inspection Checklist

Name of Center: _____

Date & Time Completed: _____

Completed by: _____

Signature: _____

Rule .0302 (d)(6) and Rule .0605 (q) requires this inspection checklist to be completed monthly by a staff person who has received the training in playground safety required in Rule .1102(e).

Category	Pass	Fail	Problem	Solution
General Inspection				
Playground area free of litter and debris				
Equipment not damaged or vandalized				

Surfacing				
Adequate depth of surface under and around equipment				
Surfacing material free of glass, debris or other foreign objects				
Surfacing material not compacted or deteriorating				

General Hazards				
Equipment free from sharp points, corners or edges				
Protective caps or plugs not missing or damaged				

Equipment free of potential clothing entanglement hazards				
Category	Pass	Fail	Problem	Solution
Equipment free of pinch, crush, shearing points or exposed moving parts				
Playground area free of tripping hazards				

Deterioration of Equipment				
Equipment and playground area free from presence of rot, rust, cracks and splinters				
Equipment safely anchored				

Security of Hardware				
Equipment connection, covering or fastening hardware devices not loose or worn				

Equipment Use Zones				
Equipment use zones free of obstacles				

Drainage Systems				
Playground area free from drainage problems				

Monthly Inspections shall be maintained and available for review by a representative of the Division of Child Development and Early Education.