

°Child Care Health and Safety Checklist

Classroom: _____ **Date:** _____

Teacher: _____

ALWAYS CARE FOR CHILDREN IN a HEALTHY and SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Instructions: Please complete a daily check of your classroom and other areas accessible to children. Check items that are of concern and make corrections immediately.	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Areas accessible to children are clean and free of trash and hazardous items. Entrances and exits are free of clutter.					
Damaged, unsteady and unsafe equipment removed from classroom and playground.					
Heavy equipment such as lockers, cubbies and shelves securely anchored.					
Television anchored on stand when in use.					
Plug covers in all outlets that are accessible to children.					
Medications are received by designated staff person and stored properly. Unused medication returned to parent.					
Electrical and blind cords inaccessible to children.					
Staff personal items such as purses and cell phones inaccessible to children.					
Bleach solution mixed daily and inaccessible to children.					
Room arrangement does not prevent adequate supervision, including supervision during naptime.					
Playground checked for trash and other hazards.					
Temperature in room used by children between 68-78 degrees.					
Napping equipment and bedding are clean. Nap covers are kept separated.					
First aid kit stocked and easily accessible to staff..					
Water temperature for handwashing remains between 90-120 degrees.					
Soap and paper towels available for handwashing.					
Adequate bathroom tissue placed on holder.					
Bathroom commodes flush properly.					
All supplies, especially for diapering, stocked and easily accessible to staff.					
Exits lights visible and working.					
Land line telephones are in working order.					

