

## **Physical Environment Checklist**

Program Information					
Program name K8			Perso	onnel name	Date completed
Physical environment checklist must be completed at least every 12 months.					
This is not an inclusive list of all requirements to be met in Licensing Requirements for Child Care Programs.					
Facility	Yes	No	N/A		Notes
Temporary wiring is used as permanent wiring.					
Extension cords are used as permanent wiring.					
Unused electrical outlets accessible to 5-year-olds and younger are equipped with safety devices, such as outlet covers.					
Lighting is bright enough for comfort and safety and for observing children's facial features at all times.					
Lighting fixtures in food prep and service areas are shielded.					
Prohibited heating equipment is in use.					
Portable heaters, used as supplemental heat, meet all requirements.					
Non-public water supply meets local and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) testing requirements and tested for at least bacteria, nitrate, and lead every 12 months from a DEQ accredited drinking water laboratory.					
Toileting facilities are operable.					
Hand washing facilities are operable:					
diaper changing area					
food service area					
portable sinks meet sanitary conditions					
<ul> <li>hand washing water temperature is 80° to 120°F</li> </ul>					

Facility	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Central detection system for smoke and carbon monoxide is inspected and tagged at least every 12 months.				
Fire extinguisher is tested and tagged every 12 months.				
Central detection system for smoke and carbon monoxide is checked monthly unless continuously monitored for full function by a company.				
Automatic sprinkler system is fully functional and tagged every 12 months by a state licensed authority.				
Facility interior and exterior is structurally sound:				
<ul> <li>facility free of broken tile, torn carpet, and holes</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>walls and ceilings free from holes and peeling paint and paper</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>windows and doors free of broken glass and hazard free</li> </ul>				
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Outdoor Play Area	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Impact absorbing materials are in required use zones.				
Two types of surfaces are available for play activities.				
Equipment	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Equipment is evaluated every 12 months using an Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) applicable equipment inventory.				
Rest equipment is safe and used appropriately:				
• mats				
• cots				
• cribs				
play yards (only those existing in programs licensed before 01/01/2016, and may not be obtained after 01/01/2016.				
Prohibited equipment is not on-site.				
Hazards	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Facility is free of hazards.				
Hazardous items are inaccessible:				
<ul> <li>personal belongings; purses, diaper bags, back packs</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>toxic materials, health and beauty aids, cleaning materials, pesticides</li> </ul>				
medications				
<ul> <li>tobacco, simulated tobacco, related items</li> </ul>				
Weapons and ammunition are on site. When yes:				
<ul> <li>weapons unloaded in locked container or cabinet</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>ammunition in locked container or cabinet separate from weapons</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>keys, combinations or codes are inaccessible</li> </ul>				
parents informed of weapons				
Requirements met for hazards inaccessible to children 2 years of age and younger.				

Cleanliness and Sanitation	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Facility and vehicles are clean, sanitary, free of clutter and litter.				
Facility and equipment do not have accumulations of dust, dirt, soil, food particles, or other debris.				
Cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting is conducted in manner required.				
Non-porous gloves are used to clean vomit, blood, and other body fluids are discarded in an inaccessible closed container.				
Appropriate cleaner, sanitizer, or disinfectants are used.				
Household bleach is used per Licensing Requirements for Child Care Programs, Appendix NN: Cleaners, Sanitizers, and Disenfectants.				
Diaper changing areas are cleaned and disinfected per Licensing Requirements for Child Care Programs, Appendix KK: Diaper Changing Procedures.				
Indoor play equipment is cleaned and sanitized, including laundered when applicable before being reused when in contact with body fluids and used by an ill child.				
Indoor play equipment is stored in a sanitary manner.				
Rest equipment other than bedding, cleaned and sanitized:				
at least weekly				
after contact with body fluids				
before use by another child				
after use by an ill child				
stored in a sanitary method				
Bedding is changed at least weekly; except crib and play yard sheet changed daily, and:				
when soiled				
before use by another child				
after use by an ill child				
stored in a sanitary method				
Dirty laundry is kept in containers until laundered.				

Cleanliness and Sanitation	Yes	No	N/A	Notes
Trash containers containing soiled diapers or disposable training pants or food waste, are leak proof, non-absorbent, and covered with tight-fitting lids.				
Interior and exterior trash containers are of adequate quantity and size to store all facility trash.				
Facility is free of pests and insects.				
Signature of personnel completing checklist				 Date