

FORT DETRICK  
Child Care Centers/Homes  
Inspection Checklist

Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspector \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
1. Is the play equipment safe, durable, in working order and appropriate for age of users?	___	___	___
2. Are pillows utilized for children under 3 yrs.?	___	___	___
3. Are cribs, cots, and mats placed at least 3 feet apart and do cribs have no more than 2 ½ inches between slats?	___	___	___
4. Do mattresses have waterproof covers?	___	___	___
5. Are wet and soiled diapers kept in tightly covered receptacles with plastic liners and disinfected daily?	___	___	___
6. Is soiled clothing stored in plastic bags away from clean clothing?	___	___	___
7. Are disposable towels or forced air hand dryers (with protective screens) utilized?	___	___	___
8. Are safety caps used to cover electrical outlets?	___	___	___
9. Are all hallways and steps kept clear of obstructions?	___	___	___
10. Are exhaust hoods, vented outdoors, provided over kitchen cooking equipment?	___	___	___
11. Are air cleaning machines installed in child activity rooms serving non-toilet trained children in all bedrooms?	___	___	___
12. Does the infant activity room have a direct exterior exit?	___	___	___
13. Do all fire exit doors have panic hardware in operable condition?	___	___	___
14. In private home, is door hardware operable?	___	___	___
15. Is building free of lead-base paint?	___	___	___

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| 16. Is building free of loose asbestos particles from ceiling or pipe lagging?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 17. Do all stairways have anti-slip treads, low handrails and constructed of solid materials?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 18. In homes, are stairs blocked off with child gates?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 19. Are floors free from protrusions, holes, splinters?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 20. Do electrical appliances, fans and similar appliances meet UL or NFPA standards?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 21. Are radiators, pipes, electrical or heat generating appliances protected from child contact?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 22. Is the use of herbicides for weed control in children's play area prohibited?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 23. Is a daily inspection of all facilities, grounds and child activity spaces that includes furniture, toys, and play-ground equipment conducted by CDS management personnel at centers to identify and eliminate safety hazards? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 24. Are all materials such as matches, power tools, weapons, detergents, solvents, cleaning supplies and equipment kept in a locked area inaccessible to children?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 25. Do all toys and equipment, indoor and outdoor, have nontoxic finishes?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 26. Are any flammable, poisonous or highly caustic materials stored in facility?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 27. Are smoke detectors (battery operated or hardwired) in place?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 28. Is there an operable multipurpose ABC dry chemical extinguisher on hand?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 29. Are portable heaters used? (Not allowed)   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 30. Are fire drills conducted once every month?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 31. Are all extension cords approved by post Fire Chief?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |

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| 32. Are there working telephones in the facility?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 33. Are instructions posted at each telephone to facilitate calling child sponsor, ambulance, medical, fire and police service? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 34. Are all windows that could be opened securely screened?   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 35. Are flashlights accessible for use during power failure?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 36. Are all ropes/cords/long scarves out of reach of children?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 37. Are plants kept out of children's reach?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 38. Is a responsible adult present with children at all times?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 39. Can each closet be opened from the inside?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 40. Are the bathroom door locks designed to permit the opening of a locked door from the outside?                               | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 41. Do all rugs have non-slip backing?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 42. Do all bathtubs have non-slip rubber mats?  | ___ | ___ | ___ |

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