

## Outdoor Safety Checklist

**While evaluating your area, be sure to look at the environment from the infant's perspective.**

Area Inspected	Inspected By	Week of Inspection <small>(i.e. Aug 5-9, 2002)</small>
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### Part 1

Condition to be Reviewed	Satisfactory Yes/No					Corrective Actions Needed
	<i>I - Infant</i> <i>T - Toddler</i>	<i>P - Preschool</i> <i>K - Kindergarten</i>	M Y/N	T Y/N	W Y/N	
Fence prevents infants from straying out of the playground. (I)(T)						
Area is securely fenced and gate latches are locked and may be opened only by adults. (P)(T)(K)						
Ground surfaces (riding paths, sidewalks, and grassy areas) are smooth and do not present a tripping hazard.						
There are no tripping hazards, i.e. exposed footings on anchoring devices, rocks, roots, or any type of environmental obstacle in the play area.						
Play equipment surfaces (platforms, stairs, rungs) are smooth, splinter-free, and free of slippery materials, such as water, ice, sand, or leaves.						
Is the amount of cushioning material under climbers, slides, and swings adequate (free of low areas or holes)?						
Ensure there are no sharp edges, pinch points, protruding or rusty objects, missing parts, or hot surfaces.						
There are no sharp objects, holes, broken glass, feces, foreign objects, debris or standing water.						
Ensure play area is free of trash and trash receptacles and surrounding areas are free of spills.						
No frayed cables, worn ropes or chains that could pinch.						
Sand boxes are covered when not in use and raked daily.						
Children are supervised at all times, staff : child ratios are maintained. Staff is actively engaged with children.						
Stay-clear zones around swings and slides are marked. Staff is there to remind children what the marks mean. (T)(P)(K)						
<b>Initial Here Daily</b>						

### Center Management Review

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Signature	Date

**Corrective Action Taken** (include date of action):

## Part 2 - Outdoor Safety Checklist

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Area Inspected	Inspected By	Date of Inspection	
<b>Conditions to be Reviewed</b>	<b>Satisfactory YES    NO</b>	<b>Corrective Actions Needed</b>	<b>Date Corrected</b>
Screws, nuts and bolts on equipment are securely fastened and recessed.			
Riding toys, strollers, buggies, and tricycles are in good operating condition.			
Ground surface is smooth and even without tripping hazards and free of drains or culverts.			
There are no poisonous plants or toxic, flammable and other harmful materials.			
Trash removal, pest control, general maintenance of facility and grounds is accomplished.			

**If Other Hazards Observed, List below:**

Conditions to be Reviewed	Satisfactory YES	NO	Corrective Actions Needed	Date Corrected

**Center Management Review**

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

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**Corrective Action Taken** *(include date of action):*