

**CCAT-R HEALTH AND SAFETY
CHECKLIST – 3 AND OLDER
REVISED: 5/21/15**

Caregiver : _____

Date Completed: ____/____/____

This checklist is to be completed quarterly to ensure the care setting promotes a safe and healthy environment for children.

	Yes	No
A. Food Preparation		
1. Hands are washed before food is prepared	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Raw meat and fish handled appropriately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Pot handles turned to back of stove*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Environment		
1. Safety caps on electrical sockets*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Electrical cords are inaccessible or secured*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. No peeling or chipped paint in area children have access to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Smoke detectors or sprinklers installed (see Rule in Section 406.8a.4 of Licensing Procedures for specific locations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Rotary fan is child-safe (blades protected)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. No protruding nails on furniture or boards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Dangerous substances are locked away or out of reach (e.g., medicines, cleaning supplies, garden sprays, matches)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Toys and objects small enough to be swallowed kept away from children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Children are not left in play pens, swings, jumpers, strollers or other restraints for more than half of the observation period	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Area used for child care has enough light to read by	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Temperature in area used for child care is comfortable (see Rule in Section 406.8a.7 of Licensing Procedures for specific temperatures)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Some fresh air in the area used for child care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Good space for resting (home is quiet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Quiet area for sick children available and can be easily supervised	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Radiators and pipes covered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Gun kept locked up and unloaded, with ammunition stored in a separate place* NO HANDGUNS ALLOWED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Routines		
1. Caregiver washes hands with soap and water after each diapering, when helping children with toileting, or when handling soiled clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Diapers/soiled clothing are checked and changed as needed (observe at least one checking during observation period, no prolonged odor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Children's hands are washed after using the toilet or after diaper change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Accessible place for children to wash hands (e.g., steps or stool near sink)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Extra clothes available to change children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Feeding is appropriate: cereal fed with spoon, sandwiches and finger food in small pieces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Child watched constantly while being bathed*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Children are not left unattended on changing tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Outdoor Play		
1. Covered sandbox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Soft surface under swings (e.g., grass or dirt)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Helmets worn when riding two-wheelers or scooters*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. No protruding nails on outdoor play equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Outdoor play area free of animal feces or broken glass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**** RED FLAG ITEMS – LACK OF THESE ITEMS POSES IMMEDIATE DANGER TO CHILD.**