



# Toy Safety Checklist

Item to be Evaluated	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if concern	Instructions for correction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if corrected
<b>Toy Storage</b>				
Toys are generally put away and organized				
Clear pathways for children to move				
Play areas are free from tripping hazards				
Child areas free from glass, nails, loose staples, and other hazards				
Toy chests do not pose a risk of suffocation or injury				
Tall bookcases and other furniture secured to wall				
Toy shelves are labeled with pictures/words				
A system for rotating toys is in place				
Children help clean up				
Toys are washed, rinsed, and sanitized regularly (infant/toddler daily; others weekly)				
Plastic bags and plastic wrap stored out of reach				
<b>Toy Safety</b>				
Toys in infant/toddler areas do not present a choking hazard (toys less than 1¼" wide and 2¼" long, balls smaller than 1¾" diameter)				
Other choking hazards are not present (styrofoam cups, gum, latex balloons, coins, batteries)				
Toys are checked for damage routinely; broken toys removed				
Wooden toys are sealed and free from splinters				
Plastic toys are free from phthalates and BPA				
Pacifiers are in good condition				
Arts and crafts materials are non-toxic (ASTM D-4236)				
No strings or cords on infant toys longer than 6"; 12" for toddler toys				
No toys which make loud noises or high powered magnets				
Indoor climbers have ASTM approved fall protection				
Battery cases for electronic toys are secured tightly				
Arts and crafts materials are non-toxic				
Children wear helmets when using wheeled toys (bikes, riding toys, skates, scooters)				
Child care is aware of product recalls and older toys are checked				
Child care has clear guidelines regarding toys from home				
<b>Child Development/Supervision</b>				
Toys and equipment provide age-appropriate challenges				
Toys for older children in mixed-age settings are kept away from younger children				
Bins of toys for infants and toddlers are routinely checked to make sure no older children's toys are mixed in				
Children are properly supervised during play				
Children are taught the proper use for toys				
Rules for proper use of play items are enforced				
Staff:child ratios are maintained at all times				
Injury forms are completed and injury logs are kept				
Emergency phone numbers posted				

<b>Signature of Person Completing Form:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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