

# Classroom Observations

## **Infant Classroom Checklist Resource:**

This checklist may be used alongside your NECPA Self Assessment Instrument when evaluating your classrooms. This is not an all-inclusive list for all standards, but includes some of the most commonly overlooked observable items.

Infant (Birth to 14 months) Classrooms **(If applicable.)** – All of the items on the checklist should be observable.

Observable Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Reading area (with soft furniture)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors for developing self-awareness/self-concept (at child's eye level)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Family pictures (at child's eye level)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Artwork/Child's work (at child's eye level)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Room arrangement is child-friendly and developmentally appropriate</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Child-size equipment</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Low, open shelves</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Books, toys and materials reflect multicultural and multiethnic diversity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Handwashing sink is adjacent to the changing table to prevent the spread of disease</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Posted hand-washing procedure at each handwashing sink</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Food preparation sink/area is separate from handwashing sink/area</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hands free trash receptacle is located in the changing area</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning solution and sanitizer is out of children's reach</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Diaper changing table is clear of clutter</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Posted diapering procedure at changing table and any toilets where toilet training occurs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency evacuation cribs present</li></ul>

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