

Classroom Observations Continued

Toddler 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.

Toddler (15 mo. to 2 years) Classrooms – All of the items on the checklist should be observable.

Learning Centers	Observable Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Table Top Games/Manipulatives <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic Play <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Large Muscle <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Nature <input type="checkbox"/> Block Building <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Motor <input type="checkbox"/> Math/Numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts/Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Movement <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reading area (with soft furniture) <input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors for developing self-awareness/self-concept (at child's eye level) <input type="checkbox"/> Family pictures (at child's eye level) <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork/Child's work (at child's eye level) <input type="checkbox"/> Room arrangement is child-friendly and developmentally appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Child-size equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Low, open shelves <input type="checkbox"/> Books, toys and materials reflect multicultural and multiethnic diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Handwashing sink is adjacent to the changing table to prevent the spread of disease <input type="checkbox"/> Posted hand-washing procedure at each handwashing sink <input type="checkbox"/> Food preparation sink/area is separate from handwashing sink/area <input type="checkbox"/> Hands free trash receptacle is located in the changing area <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning solution and sanitizer is out of children's reach <input type="checkbox"/> Diaper changing table is clear of clutter <input type="checkbox"/> Posted diapering procedure at changing table and any toilets where toilet training occurs <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency evacuation cribs present (if classroom serves non-mobile infants/toddlers)

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