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
☐ Table Top Games/Manipulatives ☐ Dramatic Play ☐ Arts and Crafts ☐ Large Muscle ☐ Science/Nature ☐ Block Building ☐ Fine Motor ☐ Math/Numbers ☐ Language Arts/Literacy ☐ Music/Movement ☐ Nutrition	☐ Reading area (with soft furniture) ☐ Mirrors for developing self-awareness/self-concept (at child's eye level) ☐ Family pictures (at child's eye level) ☐ Artwork/Child's work (at child's eye level) ☐ Room arrangement is child-friendly and developmentally appropriate ☐ Child-size equipment ☐ Low, open shelves ☐ Books, toys and materials reflect multicultural and multiethnic diversity ☐ Handwashing sink is adjacent to the changing table to prevent the spread of disease ☐ Posted hand-washing procedure at each handwashing sink ☐ Food preparation sink/area is separate from handwashing sink/area ☐ Hands free trash receptacle is located in the changing area ☐ Cleaning solution and sanitizer is out of children's reach ☐ Diaper changing table is clear of clutter ☐ Posted diapering procedure at changing table and any toilets where toilet training occurs ☐ Emergency evacuation cribs present (if classroom serves non-mobile infants/toddlers)

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