

CHILD SAFETY CHECKLIST

Date

Facility Name

State License or Registration Number (if applicable)

Room or Area

Carefully inspect the room(s) or area(s) of the child care facility for all of the items on this checklist, checking items that need changes or repairs. After completing your inspection, return this checklist to the facility's administrator.

CHILD SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- NOAA weather radio with tone alert feature and battery back-up is kept in central location and continually on
- Computers with business and child records have UL-listed surge protectors and battery back-up systems
- Chemicals (bleach, paint thinner, cleaners, etc.) are stored securely in locked cabinets
- All drawers and cabinets have baby-proof latches so they cannot swing or roll open accidentally
- Blocks and heavy objects are stored on lowest shelves
- Cribs are placed away from the tops of stairs and other locations where they could roll or heavy objects could fall on them
- Tall cribs are anchored to prevent tipping
- Heavy and sharp items are stored on shelves with ledges
- TV sets, computers, aquariums, potted plants and other heavy items are secured or restrained so they cannot slide
- Battery-powered emergency lights are stored in all rooms
- Batteries are working in all emergency lights
- Pipe or crescent wrench stored beside each water and gas source
- Shelter-in-Place Procedures are posted
- Building Evacuation Plan(s) are posted
- Evacuation kits, stored in each program vehicle and near each exit, are fully furnished:
 - First aid supplies
 - Goggles for all children and adults
 - Disposable breathing masks for all children and adults
 - Child Identity Tags
 - Child and employee rosters
 - Current Off-Site Relocation Plan(s)
 - Current state highway map

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