

Environmental Checklist

Use this checklist to evaluate your programs environment. For each item, place a check in the column that applies. Use "We've got this!" for items that are working well. Use "This is a work in progress" for your growth areas. After you complete the checklist, think about how your responses might point you to a place to start your quality improvement work.

	We've got this!	This is a work in progress
Our Learning Spaces		
Entry is clean and inviting	X	
Learning spaces are well lit	X	
Learning spaces are free from clutter	X	
Noise levels support learning		At times the classrooms in our center can get quite loud, especially during center play as there are not dividers between centers. We would like to come up with a plan to reduce the noise during this time of the day, as it can be overstimulating for both children and the classroom teaching staff.
Children have choices of age-appropriate toys connected to learning topics	X	
Our learning equipment and supplies are well kept, including: - Buckets, baskets and containers are clean with safe edges - Furniture is safe and clean. - Puzzles have all pieces - Books have all pages - Toys have all pieces needed for full use etc.	X	

We have safe outdoor space to support age-appropriate gross motor play Children can run, climb, pedal, jump, crawl, explore, etc.	X	
We regularly use outdoor space to support learning experiences	X	
We have a quiet space to meet with families		We do, however it is just one side office, so hard to “book” or know when it will be available all the time.
There is a place in our building for educators and/or staff to take a break	X	



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