



Playground

Early Learning and Care Assessment for Quality Improvement

	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Score
	1 or 2	3	4 or 5	
1. Supervision of Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing not in place to safely escort children to and from the playground and/or indoor gross motor play area <input type="checkbox"/> Ratios not maintained on the playground and/or indoor gross motor play area <input type="checkbox"/> Staff do not position themselves to ensure clear view of all playground and/or indoor gross motor play areas <input type="checkbox"/> Staff do not scan the playground and/or indoor gross motor play area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Staff are able to balance supervision with interactions <input type="checkbox"/> Staff are aware of the numbers and location of children <input type="checkbox"/> Staff react quickly to remedy unsafe conditions and/or situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Centre provides extra seasonal outdoor clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Communication is accessible by use of cordless phone, child care cell phone, walkie talkie and/or intercom <input type="checkbox"/> Time is scheduled daily to set up the playground prior to children having access to it <input type="checkbox"/> Each age group has their own designated outdoor time. 	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p>

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2. Outdoor Play Space and Shade Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> One playground surface accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> Two playground surfaces accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> Playground includes seating area	1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensory materials and/or sand are not accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensory materials and/or sand accessible to children during entire outdoor play time	<input type="checkbox"/> Third surface provided	2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Play space is not defined	<input type="checkbox"/> Sand box covered when not in use	<input type="checkbox"/> Incline surface accessible	3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor play space is not in a state of good repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Infants are provided with outdoor gross motor time	<input type="checkbox"/> Each age group has their own designated play space	4
	<input type="checkbox"/> No shade is accessible on the playground	<input type="checkbox"/> Balance of shade and sunny areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature built furnishings and equipment	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Water source is not available.	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural elements are in or beside the playground.	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence that a garden and/or nature area is accessible		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor play space accessible in all weather conditions.	

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5. Wheeled Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> No wheeled toys available	<input type="checkbox"/> One wheeled toy for every four children accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> Three or more types of wheeled toys are accessible	1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheeled toys are not in good condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheeled toys are developmentally-appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Bike path or trail is accessible to children	2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Only one type of wheeled toy available.	<input type="checkbox"/> Two or more types of wheeled toys are accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> Bike safety resources are accessible to families.	3
		<input type="checkbox"/> One large winter toy for every four children is available.		4
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6. Outdoor Storage	<input type="checkbox"/> No storage provided for outdoor equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor equipment is stacked on top of each other in an unsafe manner <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor storage is not securely locked.	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated storage provided for all outdoor equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Storage is accessible all year round <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit is accessible outside.	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage for outdoor equipment is located close to or on the playground <input type="checkbox"/> Storage is organized <input type="checkbox"/> Storage is labelled.	1
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