



Iowa Child Care Nurse Consultant Injury Prevention Checklist

Child Care Business Name: _____ NACCRRARWare # _____
 Name of Director/Owner/Representative _____ Phone _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ County Number _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Licensed Center Provisional License Registered Home Non-Registered Home Dept. Ed. Program
 Date of Initial Visit _____ Number of Children in Facility _____ CCNC Name _____

OUTCOMES: Record outcomes using the following terms

Will Remove/Destroy Removed/Destroyed Will Repair Repaired Will Replace Replaced Refused

Item to be Assessed	# hazards found	Outcome @ 1 st Visit	F/U Needed	F/U Date	Final Outcome
1. Cribs: Total number of cribs in use → <input type="checkbox"/> No cribs on-site-proceed to question 5.		Total Number of Cribs with identified safety hazard →			
a. There are cribs that have been recalled or fail to meet current safety standards. Note: Crib slats should be no more than 2 3/8" apart with no slats that are missing, and no cutouts in the head or footboards. CFOC 5.4.5.2 b. Mattress: Note: There should be a firm mattress that is fitted so that no more than two fingers can fit between the mattress and the crib side. c. Cribs with drop-sides should not be used. d. There are cribs being used that are not in compliance with the federal guidelines which say, "All cribs should meet the ASTM F1169-10a Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Full-Size Baby Cribs, F406-10b Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards, or the CPSC 16 CFR 1219, 1220, and 1500 – Safety Standards for Full-Size Baby Cribs and Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs; Final Rule". CFOC 5.4.5.2." e. There are cribs that are not intended for evacuation during emergencies that are being used to transport children. CFOC 5.4.5.2 f. The crib is not sturdy with the bolts/screws loosely adjusted CFOC 5.4.5.2					
List brand & model or recall number of recalled cribs .					

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2. There are crib toys or other objects in the sleeping environment with children under 12 months of age. Note: crib gyms, crib toys, mobiles, mirrors, and all objects are prohibited in or attached to an infant's crib. Items or toys should not be hung from the ceiling above the crib. CFOC 6.4.1.3-CFOC 3.1.4.1					
3. Cribs are not being used according to the recommendations from manufacturer based on height/ weight/ size or development capacity of infant. Note: as soon as a child can stand up, the mattress should be adjusted to its lowest position. CFOC 5.4.5.2					
4. There is more than one child placed in a crib at any one time. CFOC 3.1.4.1 & 5.4.5.1 <p style="text-align: right;">Yes = 1 No = 0</p> <u>** Record outcome as: Will Change Practice - Did Change Practice - Refused</u>					
5. Portable Cribs, Play Yards or Bassinets Total Number in Use → <input type="checkbox"/> None on-site (Proceed to question number 6)		Total # of PortaCribs/Play-yards/Bassinets with identified safety hazard →			
a. There are recalled portable cribs/play yards/bassinets in use. Note: Bassinets should only be used to sleep infants up to 5 months of age. CPSC 16 CFR Part 1218 b. There are portable play cribs/ play yards in use that do not meet the federal guidelines for non-full size crib /play yards. CPSC 16CFR 1219,1220,1500 CFOC 5.3.1.9 c. A mesh play yard is present with a mesh weave of larger than ¼” openings. d. Mesh in play yard is not securely attached, hangs loosely, or has holes, tears, or loose threads present, or is otherwise unsafe.					
List brand & model or recall number of recalled portable cribs, play yards or bassinets					
6. Infants under 12 months of age are sleeping in unsafe sleeping environments. Total Infants → <input type="checkbox"/> None on-site (Proceed to question number 7)		Total # of unsafe sleeping environments →			
a. There are items in the sleeping environment of children under 12 months of age (toys, bedding, pillows, blankets, bumper pads, sleep positioners) CFOC 3.1.4.1 b. Infants are found sleeping in environments not meeting safe sleep recommendations (adult bed, sofa, chair, floor, car seat, swing, bouncy seat) CFOC 3.1.4.1					

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c. Children under 12 months are sleeping in a position other than on their back CFOC 3.1.4.1 d. Infants are swaddled while sleeping. CFOC 3.1.4.2					
7. There are strangulation hazards in or near the sleeping environment Example: window blind cords, pacifier strings, necklaces, bibs CFOC 5.4.5.2					
8. Other hazards in or near sleeping environment – electrical outlets, chemicals CFOC 5.4.5.2					
9. Infant Swings (Indoor or Outdoor) Total number in use → <input type="checkbox"/> None on-site (Proceed to question number 10)		Total number of infant swings with identified safety hazard →			
a. There are recalled infant swings, including swings where seat supports or shoulder straps loosen or unbuckle, that could entangle or strangle. b. There are infant swings that have broken or missing restraint straps, are in poor condition, or are unstable. c. Children are in swings for longer than 15 minutes at a time. CFOC 2.2.0.2 & 5.3.1.10					
List brand & model or recall number of recalled infant swings					
10. Restrictive Infant Equipment (Exersaucers/Baby Walkers/Jumpers/Bumbo Seats, etc) Total number in use → <input type="checkbox"/> None on-site (Proceed to question number 11)		Total number of walkers with → identified safety hazard			
a. There is recalled restrictive infant equipment in use. List brand & model or recall number: b. Children are in restrictive infant equipment for longer than 15 minutes at a time. CFOC 2.2.0.2 & 5.3.1.10					
List brand & model or recall number of recalled infant swings					

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11. High Chairs Total Number in Use→ <input type="checkbox"/> None on-site (Proceed to question number 12) Note: Children with special needs may continue to use high chairs for feeding.		Total number high chairs with → identified safety hazard			
<p>a. There are recalled high chairs with waist and crotch restraining straps that are not independent of the tray, or have waist only straps</p> <p>b. There are other recalled high chairs.</p> <p>c. There are high chairs with trays that do not securely lock.</p> <p>d. There are high chairs that are unstable, have missing straps, or are otherwise unsafe.</p> <p>e. Children are in high chairs for longer than 15 minutes at a time before and after meal times. CFOC 2.2.0.2</p> <p>f. Children are left unattended in high chairs. CFOC 2.2.0.2</p> <p>g. There are high chair trays that are in poor repair with cracks or crevices or surfaces that cannot be appropriately sanitized. CFOC 4.5.0.2</p>					
List brand & model or recall number of recalled high chairs					
12. There are recalled nursery accessories or other recalled infant furniture. List brand & model or recall numbers:					
13. There are identified recalled toys . CFOC 5.3.1.2 List identified recalled Toys found: Child care business subscribed to CPSC List Serve <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Will Subscribe www.cpsc.gov					
14. There are recalled infant or child passenger safety seats . Note: Car safety seats should be replaced if they have been recalled, are past the manufacturer's "date of use" expiration date, or have been involved in a crash that meets the U.S. Department of Transportation crash severity criteria or the manufacturer's criteria for replacement of seats after a crash. CFOC: 6.5.2.2 List brand & model or recall number of recalled seats: <input type="checkbox"/> Does not provide transportation (Proceed to question 16)					
15. There are infant/child passenger safety seats that are not appropriate for age or size of child, or are not used correctly. CFOC: 6.5.2.2					

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16. There are recalled accordion-style safety gates with “V”-shaped openings larger than 1 ½ inches which could cause entrapment.					
<p>17. Child care does not use safety gates or closed, childproof doors, to keep children away from potentially dangerous areas, particularly stairs or bathrooms (for infants and toddlers) CFOC: 5.4.1.4</p> <p>Note: Record the number of openings lacking safety gate or door</p> <p>**Record Outcomes as: Will Use - Using – Refused</p> <p>a. Pressure gates are in use at the top of steps CFOC 5.1.5.4 b. Children have access to equipment such as (space heaters, electric fans, grills, fire places) CFOC 5.2.1.10/5.2.1.11/5.2.1.12/5.2.1.13</p>					
18. There is a toy chest that does not stay open in any position to which it is raised; that may fall unexpectedly on a child; that has a lid latch; or that has no ventilation holes CPSC publication #281.					
<p>19. Changing Tables CFOC: 5.4.2.5.</p> <p>a. The changing tables do not have a hands-free receptacle within reach.</p> <p>c. The changing table does not have an impervious, non-absorbent surface that is easily disinfected.</p> <p>d. Is not equipped with at least a 6 inch barrier above the changing surface</p> <p>Note: Emphasize the importance of never leaving an infant/child unattended on a changing table/surface</p>					
<p>20. Indoor climbing equipment over 12 inches in height lacks appropriate fall surfacing material.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No indoor climbing equipment is present.</p>					
<p>21. Water temperature in handwashing sinks exceeds 120° F, or is less than 60° F. Yes = 1 No = 0</p> <p>** Record Outcomes as: Will Adjust – Adjusted – Unable to Adjust - <u>Refused</u></p>					
<p>22. Electrical outlets are not tamper resistant or are lacking tamper-resistant face plates.</p> <p>Note: “In existing child care facilities that do not have “tamper-resistant electrical outlets,” outlets should have “safety covers” that are attached to the electrical outlet by a screw or other means to prevent easy removal by a child. “Safety plugs” should not be used since they can be removed from an electrical outlet by children and are a choking hazard”.</p> <p>CFOC: 5.2.4.2</p> <p>a. GFCI outlets are not installed in areas within 6 feet of a water source CFOC: 5.2.4.3</p>					

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23. Electrical cords are dangling within reach of children, or are not used appropriately (record total # of unsafe cords) CFOC: 5.7.0.8					
24. There are chemicals or toxic materials within reach of children or used when children are present. Yes = 1 No = 0					
List chemicals:					
25. Heavy equipment is not anchored. Note: Anti-tip devices on tall furniture, tvs, etc. Televisions should be anchored or mounted to prevent tipping over. Equipment and furnishings should be placed to help prevent collisions and injuries, ensure proper supervision while meeting the objectives of the curriculum, and permit freedom of movement by the children. CFOC: 5.3.1.5					
26. There are open pails or buckets of water in child occupied areas Yes = 1 No = 0					
27. There are drapes, mini-blinds, or Venetian blind cords that have looped cords, cords tied in knot, or cords are unsecured or too long. <input type="checkbox"/> Window Cord Safety Brochure given if unsafe blind cords found					
28. There are strangulation hazards present: a. There are drawstrings around hood and neck of children's clothing b. Strings or ribbons are attached to pacifiers. c. There are toy strings or cords long enough to encircle a child's neck d. Ties, scarves, necklaces, or boas are allowed to be used by children when they are not under direct supervision. Note: Ties, scarves, necklaces, and boas used for dramatic play should not be used for children under three years. CFOC 3.4.6.1 and CPSC Publication #5100					
29. There are choking hazards present in the caregiving areas of children under 3 years of age: a. Items that can fit inside a choke tube b. Button batteries are accessible c. Magnets are in use CPSC 6.4.1.2, AAP statement March 1, 2010, CPSC proposed rule on magnets, CPSC Fact Sheet 282					
30. There are recalled basketball nets with openings in the nets that can come unhooked from the rim, have rips, or have knots that slide. Note: May be located indoors					

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<p>31. There are unsafe ride-on vehicles, equipment or toys</p> <p>Note: Has spokes, does not fit child riding it, is not able to be steered, does not have a low center of gravity, is broken or in poor condition, does not work properly, has sharp edges or protrusions or are motorized. CFOC: 6.4.2.1</p> <p>List brand & model or recall # of recalled ride-on vehicles/equipment:</p>					
<p>32. There are outdoor playgrounds that lack safe surfacing material, Example: wood chips, mulch, sand, pea gravel, rubber mulch or a mat made of rubber material (Please circle the ground cover that is used) CFOC: 6.2.5.1 & 6.2.5.2</p> <p>-OR- Fall surfacing material is not of adequate depth/distance for height of equipment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes = 1 No = 0</p> <p>** Record Outcomes as: - Will Add – Added – Refused</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No outdoor playground equipment is in use which would require surfacing material. (Proceed to question 33)</p> <p>a. There is not adequate use zone around equipment. CFOC 6.2.2.4</p> <p>b. Platform of elevated equipment is greater than 12 inches and does not have surfacing</p> <p>c. Surfacing lacks proper depth</p> <p>d. Loose-fill surfacing is not inspected daily for debris, foreign material, depth and compaction of surfacing, and/or standing water, ice, or snow. CFOC 6.2.5.2</p>					
<p>33. There are trip hazards, in outdoor play area, such as exposed footings on anchoring devices, and rocks or tree/plant roots. Yes = 1 No = 0</p>					
<p>34. The playground equipment is in poor condition with rust, rot, cracks, splinters, or broken equipment. Yes = 1 No = 0</p>					
<p>35. There are sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment. Yes = 1 No = 0</p>					
<p>36. There are missing or damaged protective caps or plugs on playground equipment Yes = 1 No = 0</p>					
<p>37. There are hazardous protrusions and projections on equipment Yes = 1 No = 0</p>					
<p>38. There are entrapment hazards present in play area. CFOC 6.2.1.9 Yes=1 No=0</p>					

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39. Climbing equipment is not installed correctly or is not anchored per the manufacturer's instructions. CFOC 6.2.1.4 <p style="text-align: right;">Yes=1 No=0</p>					
40. There is a trampoline in use or one that is accessible to children. Note: Trampolines, both full and mini-size, should be prohibited from being used as part of the child care program activities both on-site and during field trips CFOC 6.2.4.4 <p style="text-align: right;">Yes = 1 No = 0</p>					
41. There is a body of water that lacks barrier fencing that is at least 4 feet in height or lacks a cover that meets ASTM standards. CPSC: 6.3.1.1, 6.3.1.2, 6.3.1.3, 6.3.1.4 <p style="text-align: right;">Yes = 1 No = 0</p> <input type="checkbox"/> No body of water <input type="checkbox"/> CPSC: "Safety Barrier Guidelines for Residential Pools" given if pool is present at a home.					
42. Portable wading pools are used for water play CFOC: 6.3.5.3 <p style="text-align: right;">Yes = 1 No = 0</p>					
43. Helmets are not used for bicycles, tricycles or other wheeled equipment -OR- Helmets are used that do not have a CPSC approved label (Circle which applies) CFOC 6.4.2.2 <p style="text-align: right;">Yes = 1 No = 0</p> <p>** <u>Record Outcomes as: Will Use – Are Used – Refused</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> No wheeled equipment requiring helmets in use					
44. Other recalled products that were identified: Please describe including brand & model or recall number:					
45. Comments &/or Other Observations:					

I have informed the Child Care Director/Owner of **all** hazards identified during this assessment

CCNC Name (Print)	CCNC Signature	Date
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Verbal report given to owner/director	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	date given	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Written IPC Summary Report given to owner/director	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	date given	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Owner/director requests consultation, training or technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	date scheduled	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Written IPC Summary Report sent to licensing consultant (child care centers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	date sent	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Written IPC Summary Report sent to registration staff (child development homes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	date sent	<input type="checkbox"/> No