BHS Form
ECE

Playground Safety Check

Instructions for completion: Before each visit to the playground, a staff member must enter the playground and complete a safety check before the children enter. After completing the check, the staff member should write the date and initial below. Any concerns or findings should also be noted and reported to the health manager. If you are unable to use the playground for any reason, please indicate this. This form should be posted near the exit door and a copy should be turned in with EOM.

Center: _____ Month: _____

Date	Staff Signature	Findings/Comments

The following areas should be considered at each playground safety check:

Surfacing- Adequate surfacing under and around equipment. Surfacing has not deteriorated. Mulch is raked daily.

Upkeep- Entire play area is free from debris and litter.

Equipment- Has no rust, rot, cracks, or splinters.
Has no broken or missing components.
Has no sharp points, corners, or edges.
No missing or damaged protective caps or plugs.
No hazardous protrusions or projections.
No open S-hooks or protruding bolts.
No pinch, crush, points or exposed moving parts.

General Hazards- No trip hazards (exposed footings, rocks, roots, etc.)
No damaged fences or benches.

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