

Kentucky State-Funded Preschool Basic Care Checklist for All STARS Quality

Date:	District:	Classroom Teacher:	Reviewer:
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Directions: Mark each item on the checklist “yes” or “no.” Provide descriptions for items marked “no.”

	Yes/No	Notes
<i>Sanitation and Meals</i>		
The program approaches routines, such as hand washing, toileting, and diapering opportunities for strengthening development, learning, and skill growth.		
Toilets and handwashing facilities are adequate in number and easily accessible by children.		
Children have time for appropriate handwashing throughout the day: After toilet use; Before food preparation and consumption; After handling pets or other animals; After handling garbage.		
The program implements snacks and mealtimes in ways that support development and learning.		
The program provides sufficient time for children to eat, does not use food as reward or punishment, and does not force children to finish their food.		
<i>Safety</i>		
Materials and equipment are free of any hazards that may cause harm to children, families, or staff.		
Staff provide supervision while engaging with children in a way that ensures the children’s safety.		
The program has clear systems in place to account for the whereabouts of each child (e.g., attendance logs and sign-in/out sheets, routine head counts).		

Note: Checklist items were adapted from Head Start Performance Standards.