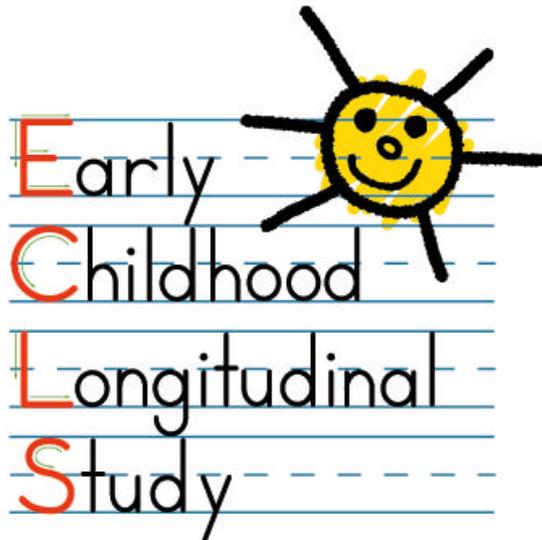


ECLS-K FACILITIES CHECKLIST

School Name: _____

ID #: _____ Date: _____

Field Supervisor's Name: _____ ID #: _____



Prepared for the U.S. Department of Education
National Center for Education Statistics by:

Westat
1650 Research Boulevard
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Assurance of Confidentiality

The collection of information in this survey is authorized by Public Law 100-297 and continued under the auspices of Section 404(a) of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994, Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, Public Law 103-382. Participation is voluntary. You may skip questions you do not wish to answer; however, we hope that you will answer as many questions as you can. No information collected under this authority may be used for any purpose other than the purpose for which it was supplied. Information will be protected from disclosure by federal statute (42 U.S. Code 242m, Section 308d). Data will be combined to produce statistical reports. No individual data that links your name, address, telephone number, or identification number with your responses will be reported.

2. For each of the following, circle "YES" or "NO" for physical security in building. (CIRCLE ALL THAT YOU OBSERVED.)

	Yes	No	Yes, but not enforced
a. Security guard	1	2	3
b. Metal detectors	1	2	3
c. Security cameras	1	2	3
d. Window/door bars.....	1	2	3
e. Exit doors that only open from inside.....	1	2	3
f. Fencing around school	1	2	3
g. Sign-in policies	1	2	3
h. Visitors are greeted and directed by <u>an adult</u> to sign in at office	1	2	3
i. Internal communication system (e.g., intercoms)	1	2	3
j. Fire alarms.....	1	2	3
k. Fire extinguishers	1	2	3
l. Fire sprinklers	1	2	3

3. Based on the effectiveness of the security measures listed in question two, please rate your overall perceived feeling of safety for children in this school. Use the definitions provided below when making your choice. (CIRCLE ONE.)

Very Safe: The school has at least 6 of the safety measures listed in question two. All of these measures are in use and are effective. (If not all are in use, rate the school as "Safe".) No other safety measures are needed to protect the students.

Safe: The school has 4-5 of the security measures listed in question two. Although some additional measures could be added, the overall safety of the school is adequate. Most of the measures that the school does have are effective and in use.

Unsafe: The school has 2-3 of the safety measures listed in question two. Some of the measures are not enforced, and many more security measures are needed.

Very Unsafe: The school has less than 0-1 measures of security. Other security measures are definitely needed.

Very safe	Safe	Unsafe	Very unsafe
1	2	3	4

3a. Please indicate if the following factors are present in the neighborhood surrounding the school.

	A little	Some	A lot
a. Litter/trash	1	2	3
b. Graffiti	1	2	3
c. Boarded up buildings	1	2	3
d. Persons congregated on streets	1	2	3

4. Do you feel that the observed security is adequate? By observed security, we mean the measures listed in question two.

Yes	No
1	2

5. Below are some measures of happiness in schools. How many children did you observe doing the following? (CIRCLE ONE.)

Approximate number of children observed: _____

	None	A Few (2-4 children)	Many (5-10 children)	Most (More than 10)
a. Fighting children	1	2	3	4
b. Laughing and/or smiling children	1	2	3	4
c. Crying children	1	2	3	4
d. Children talking/ chatting	1	2	3	4

6. Below are some measures of the overall learning environment in schools. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree that each measure was present in the school. (CIRCLE ONE.)

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Decorated hallways	1	2	3	4
b. Attentive teachers	1	2	3	4
c. Personable principal	1	2	3	4
d. Helpful staff	1	2	3	4
e. Order in hallways	1	2	3	4
f. Order in classrooms	1	2	3	4