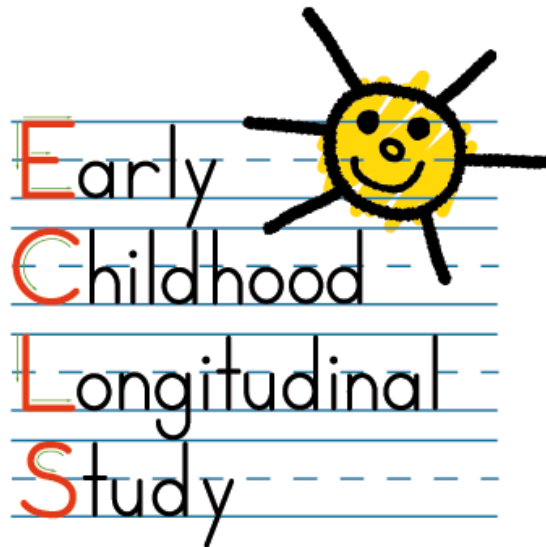


SPRING 2002 FACILITIES CHECKLIST



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ECLS-K FACILITIES CHECKLIST

1. Record the number of portable classrooms on the school grounds. WRITE IN NUMBER BELOW.

_____ Number of portable classrooms

2. Below are some typical security measures used in schools. During your visit to the school, please determine which of these measures are present in the school. If possible, observe each of these measures yourself (RECORD IN SECTION A). However, if you do not observe the presence of a specific security measure, please ask a school staff member (principal or designee) if the school does have that security measure (RECORD IN SECTION B).

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

3. Below are some measures of the overall learning environment in schools. Based on your experience with and observations throughout the school, indicate whether you agree or disagree that each measure was present in the school. CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH MEASURE.

	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

4. Below are some measures of happiness in schools. Wander around the school and observe children's behavior in the hallways, cafeteria, playground, etc.

- Record the approximate number of children observed: _____ (IF "0," GO TO Q5.)
- Indicate the percentage of children you observed doing the following: CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH BEHAVIOR.

	None	A Few (<20%)	Many (20-75%)	Most (>75%)
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

5. Drive around the neighborhood surrounding the school. Indicate the extent to which the following factors are present in the surrounding neighborhood. CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ON EACH LINE.

	None	A little	Some	A lot
a. Litter/trash.....	1	2	3	4
b. Graffiti	1	2	3	4
c. Boarded up buildings.....	1	2	3	4
d. Persons congregated on streets	1	2	3	4

6. Date questionnaire completed:

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MONTH DAY YEAR

Supervisor Name

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