



FAMILY HOME CHILD CARE FACILITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

FACILITY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP

ADMINISTRATOR _____

PHONE () _____ E-MAIL _____

An early learning provider must arrange for a fire safety inspection with a local government agency annually. If a local government agency is not available to conduct a fire safety inspection, a family home provider must inspect for fire safety using this form provided by the State Fire Marshal. WAC 170-300-0170

PHYSICAL INSPECTION FOR FAMILY HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Exterior Inspection

Address Posted on Building and Clearly Visible (R319.1) Yes No

Exits

One Exit Door is Side-Swinging Hinged Typed (WAC 170-300-0166) Yes No

Exit Aisles, Halls, Doors, Corridors are Clear and Unobstructed (R311.1) Yes No

Doors Open With One Effort, No Key or Special Knowledge (WAC 170-300-0166) Yes No

Basements, Habitable Attics, and Every Sleeping Room Have One Operable
 Emergency Escape and Rescue Opening (R310.2) Yes No

Battery-Operated Flashlight or Emergency Light at Exits Is Available (WAC 170-300-0166) Yes No

Electrical (WAC 170-300-0165)

Outlets Within 6 Feet of Water are Equipped With GFCI Protection Yes No

Extension Cords are Used on a Temporary Basis Only Yes No

Power Strips are Plugged Directly Into a Wall Outlet Yes No

Power Strips are Equipped With Overcurrent-Reset (Fusing) Protection Yes No

Electrical cords in good working condition, not torn or frayed or any exposed wires Yes No

Fire Resistant Construction

Interior Finishes (Wall and Ceiling) Must Have a Flame Spread Index No Greater Than 200 (R302.9.1)

Smoke Alarms

Smoke Alarms Must Be in Each Sleeping Room, Outside Each Sleeping Room
 in the Immediate Vicinity of the Bedrooms, and on Each Additional Story
 (WAC 51-51-0314) Yes No

Batteries Are Tested Monthly and Documented (WAC 170-300-0465) Yes No

Stairways

Shall Be a Minimum Width of 36 Inches (R311.7.1) Yes No

Enclosed Accessible Space Under Stairs Shall Have Walls on the Enclosed Side
 With 1/2 Inch Gypsum Board (R302.7) Yes No

Garages

Openings From a Garage Are Permitted Only in Rooms That Are Not Used for Sleeping
 (R302.5.1) Yes No

Doors Must Be 1 3/8" in thickness, or 20 Min Rated, and Must Be Self-Closing (R302.5.1) Yes No

Garage Must Be Separated From Residence By Not Less Than 1/2 Inch Gypsum
 Applied to the Garage Side (Table R302.6) Yes No



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Outdoor Play Areas (WAC 170-300-0145)

- Play Area Has Two Exits (1 Exit Located Away From the Early Learning Program) Yes No
 Both Exits Are Not Blocked Yes No

Storage of Combustibles and Portable Heaters (WAC 170-300-0170)

- Combustibles Are Stored 3 Feet Away From Heating Devices Yes No
 Portable Heaters Are Not Used in Child Care Space During Operating Hours Yes No

Electrical Motors (WAC 170-300-0170)

- Electrical Motor Fans and Appliances Cleaned Regularly to Prevent Accumulation of Dust or Lint Yes No

Open Flame Devices, Candles, Matches and Lighters (WAC 170-300-0170)

- Open Flame Devices Are Not Used in Child Care Space During Operating Hours (Except for Gas Kitchen Range) Yes No
 Candles Are Not Used During Operating Hours Yes No
 Matches And Lighters Are Stored Inaccessible to Children Yes No

NOTES ABOUT INSPECTION:

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| Inspected by (Signature) | Print Name | Date of Inspection |
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