MARC HS Outdoor Environment Checklist

Date: _____ Reviewer: _____

Agency: _____ Site: _____ Classroom: _____

Participant: _____ Birthday: _____ Entry Date: _____

Playground Layout

1. Does the site have a fenced outdoor play area?

   19 CSR 30-62.082(6)(A)(1) 19 CSR 30-62.092(3)(B) HSPPS 1302.21(d)(2) CFOC 6.1.0.8

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2. Are there at least 75 square feet of usable outdoor space per child? Is space for EHS children separate from that used for older children?

   19 CSR 30-62.08(6)(A)(2) HSPPS 1302.21(d)(2)

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3. Does the program ensure that outdoor premises are cleaned daily and kept free of toxins, smoke, lead and other hazardous conditions? (no broken glass & other trash or dangerous debris. No vandalism/damage to equipment. Free of splitting or rotting wood)

   19 CSR 30-62.082(6)(A)(1) HSPPS 1302.47(b)(1)(iii) CFOC 6.2.5.1

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4. Are outdoor play areas fully fenced and arranged such that no child can leave the premises or get in to unsafe or unsupervised areas? (Observe outdoor play areas when children are present. Are children supervised in the play area at all times? How do staff work around any “blind spot” to ensure they can see all of the children?)
   Are the fence and gate are in good working condition and not damaged? Is the fence bottom no higher than 3 inches above the ground?

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   19 CSR 30-62.082(1)(A) HSPPS 1302.47(b)(1)(iii) CPSC 3.6

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6. Is there water available for drinking and first aid near the play area?

19 CSR 30-62.202(1)(L) HSPPS 1302.44(a)(2)(ix) CFOC 4.2.0.6

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7. Do outdoor facilities enable the safe and effective participation of children with disabilities?

19CSR 30-62.092(3)(B) HSPPS 1302.31(b)(iv)

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8. Is the playground equipment in good repair (e.g., no broken or missing parts, free of sharp edges and/or splinters, no protrusion of nuts and bolts, no rust and chipping or peeling paint and adequately secured to the ground)?

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9. Do platforms on playground equipment have appropriate guardrails and barriers?

19 CSR 30-62.082(1)(E) CFOC 5.3.1.1/5.5.0.6/5.5.0.7

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10. Playground equipment is free of
- Noticeable gaps that would create a limb entrapment
- Head entrapments-no openings between 3 ¼ and 9 inches that could cause entrapment
- Broken parts
- Missing parts
- Protruding bolts-no more than 2 threads beyond the face of the nut (clothing entanglement hazard)
- Rust
- Splinters
- Cracks/holes
- Open “S” hooks (clothing entanglement hazard)
- Sharp parts

19 CSR 30-62.092(3)(A)-(J) HSPPS 1302.47(2) CFOC 5.3.1.1/5.5.0.6/5.5.0.7/6.2.5.1

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11. Are there potential clothing entanglement hazards, such as open S-hooks or protruding bolts? Are there crush and shearing points on exposed moving parts?
Make sure spaces that could trap children, such as openings in guardrails or between ladder rungs, measure less than 3.5 inches or more than 9 inches

19 CSR 30-62.092(3)(F) HSPPS 1302.47(b)(iv) CFOC 5.3.1.1/5.5.0.6/5.5.0.7

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12. There are no playground equipment pieces that could catch clothing. There are no strings or loose items on children's clothing or around children's necks that could get caught on play equipment.

HSPPS 1302.47(b)(2) CPSC 3.2

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13. Are the play equipment pieces spaced at least 12 ft. apart from each other (each has its own 6 foot use space)?

HSPPS 1302.47(b)(2) CPSC 5.3.9

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14. Does any part of outdoor equipment from which children might fall exceed six feet in height?

19 CSR 30-62.092(3)(E)

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15. Does impact absorbing surfacing material extend at least 6 feet beyond all sides of the equipment?HSPPS 1302.47(b)(2) CFOC 6.2.3.1 CPSC 5.3.2.1.4

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16. Is the playground surface raked and of sufficient depth to minimize injury to children?* (Wood chips and pea gravel require a 9 inch compressed depth – measure to ensure depth is met)
19 CSR 30-62.082(6)(A)(5)&(7) HSPPS 1302.47(b)(2) CFOC 6.2.3.1 CPSC 2.4.2.2

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17. Are loose-fill materials under heavy use areas, such as under swings or at slide exits, displaced? 19 CSR 30-62.082(6)(A)(7) HSPPS 1302.47(b)(2)(v) CFOC 6.2.3.1 CPSC 2.4.2.2	☐ Met ☐ Concern Observe ☐ Urgent Concern ☐ N/A ☐ Not Reviewed Reviewer's Notes: ☐ Corrected Onsite	

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