

Parent Observation Guidelines¹

This form has been developed to assist you in your observation of possible preschool placements. Mark each question as it relates to the specific component indicated.

Program

Observed: _____

Date: _____

	Question	Yes	No	N/A
1	Do staff greet children as they arrive or depart?			
2	Are nutritional snacks provided for the children?			
3	Are child-sized furnishings available? (Feet on floor when seated.)			
4	Are a variety of learning activities available for the children? (For example: art, dress up, books, kitchen/house plan, and science.)			
5	Is the room clean, attractive and well-organized?			
6	Are materials and activities developmentally appropriate and age-appropriate?			
7	Is room provided for group activities?			
8	Are children given opportunities to explore and direct their own activities?			
9	Are children well supervised?			
10	Do adults interact with the children at the child's level?			
11	Are children provided with space in which they can be alone?			
12	Are children with disabilities integrated with children without disabilities?			
13	Are modifications provided for children with disabilities for participation in activities?			
14	Is behavior managed through redirective and positive means?			
15	Are materials/toys/equipment accessible to children with and without disabilities?			

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