

FORM 8: Environmental Survey

Outdoor Play Areas and Special Projects

Only projects listed on this form are allowed. The project must change a “no” response to a “yes”.

Center Name: _____

Yes	No	N/A	Code	Outdoors – Infant/Toddler/Twos area
			O-1	The infants/toddlers have an outdoor play area separate from that of the older children. (Two year olds could use this space.)
			O-2	The infant/toddler outdoor play area is directly outside their door for easy access.
			O-3	The outdoor play area allows children to interact with nature.
			O-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The play area has a grass area with a sprinkling system.
			O-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The play area has shrubs and areas with plants (flowers, herbs, perennials) that are safe for children to explore.
			O-7	There is a covered area for winter use and for shade in the summer.
			O-8	There is a firm level surface for push and riding toys.
			O-9	There is a storage shed for outdoor play equipment.
			O-10	There is a sand box (at least 6 ft. by 8 ft.) with an easy-to-use cover.
			O-11	There is a outdoor source of drinking water.
			O-12	The playground has ASTM tiles or pour-in-place cushioning for existing climbers/swings/slides in outdoor play areas.
			O-13	There is an <i>easily</i> supervised playhouse or building for dramatic play.

Yes	No	N/A	Code	Outdoors – Preschool and School-Age area
			O-14	The outdoor play area allows children to interact with nature.
			O-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The play area has a grass area with a sprinkling system.
			O-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The play area has several trees.
			O-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The play area has shrubs and areas with plants (flowers, herbs, perennials, etc.) that are safe for children to explore.
			O-18	There is a large sand play area, at least 10 by 10 feet, not located in a fall zone of gross motor equipment.
			O-20	There is a drinking fountain for the children.
			O-21	There is a covered area for winter use and for shade in the summer.
			O-22	There is a firm, level surface for tricycles and other riding toys.
			O-23	There is a storage shed for outdoor play equipment.
			O-24	There is an <i>easily</i> supervised playhouse or building for dramatic play.
			E- 25	There are basic emergency preparedness supplies available for staff and children to use before parents and first responders arrive.

HEALTH AND SAFETY SECTION:

List and describe any health or safety problems (not listed above) within this classroom that you plan to correct with these grant funds. The cost of any project listed below must be less than \$2000.00.

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