



## Aligning Standards

### Caring for Our Children Basics:

#### Staffing

- 1.4.4.1/1.4.4.2 Continuing Education for Directors, Caregivers/Teachers in Centers, and Family Child Care Homes: Directors and caregivers/teachers should successfully complete intentional and sequential education/professional development in child development programming and child health, safety, and staff health based on individual competency and any special needs of the children in their care.

#### Play Areas/Playgrounds and Transportation

- 6.2.5.1 Inspection of Indoor and Outdoor Play Areas and Equipment: The indoor and outdoor play areas and equipment should be inspected daily for basic health and safety, including, but not limited to:
  - a) Missing or broken parts;
  - b) Protrusion of nuts and bolts;
  - c) Rust and chipping or peeling paint;
  - d) Sharp edges, splinters, and rough surfaces;
  - e) Stability of handholds;
  - f) Visible cracks;
  - g) Stability of non-anchored large play equipment (e.g., playhouses);
  - h) Wear and deterioration
  - i) Vandalism or trash

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#### Continuing Education and Support

- 5.7 The provider seeks continuing training and education and is open to innovative ideas about family child care.
- 5.9 The provider is actively involved with other providers or a related professional group, if available.

### Resources:

#### Tips for Families (Designing Environments):

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/no-search/iss/managing-the-classroom/design-environments-family-tips.pdf>