

Interactions Self-Observation

Program/Provider Name:			Program #	
Addre	ess:			
Educator:			Date:	
# of c	hildren: # infants # toddlers # of the above #s how many are children	presch with di	noolers # school age isabilities	
	Proposed Regulation* 2): Educators must be nurturing and nsive to children by:	√	Observations (check all that apply)	
(a)	frequently expressing warmth to individual children through behaviors such as holding babies, social conversations (including response to babies' vocalizations), joint laughter, eye contact, and smiles, and communicating at children's eye level;		I talk with individual children as opposed to the whole group most of the time. I am physically at the child's eye level when communicating with him / her. I show affection to children by hugs, backpats or back rubs.	
(b)	providing attentive, consistent, comforting, and culturally sensitive care;		I enjoy the children.	
(c)	being consistent and predictable in their physical and emotional care of children, and when implementing program rules and expectations;		I smile and display other facial expressions with infants. I talk to infants while holding, changing diapers, feeding.	
(d)	recognizing signs of stress in children's behavior and responding with appropriate stress-reducing activities.		I mimic/repeat young infant babbling sounds. I hold infants at times other than feeding and changing. I respond quickly to fussing or crying infants. There is joint laughter and/or smiling between the children and me. I respond quickly to children who appear angry, sad or upset.	
	(Use this space for comments.)			

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Proposed Regulation*		Observations
7.05 (3): Educators must support children in the development of self-esteem, independence and self-		 (check all that apply)
regulation by: (a) demonstrating courtesy and respect when		I am next to child/children when I talk to him/them.
	interacting with children and adults	When talking to individual children, I cannot be heard across the classroom.
(b)	encouraging appropriate expression of emotions, both positive (e.g. joy, pleasure, excitement) and negative (e.g. anger, frustration and sadness);	I say "please" and "thank you" when making requests of children.
(c) 6	encouraging children's efforts, work and accomplishments; offering opportunities for children to make choices and decisions.	I say "please" and "thank you" when making requests of other Educators.
		I smile and say "Hello," using each child's name as he/she arrives.
		I encourage children to verbalize their feelings.
		Children talk about their feelings.
		I praise children for their accomplishments and their efforts.
		I am enthusiastic about children's activities and efforts.
	(Use this space for comments.)	I encourage children to make their own choice of activities.
Proposed Regulation*		Observations (Check all that apply)
7.05 (4): Educators must support children in the development of social competence by:(a) promoting interaction and language use among		Children are engaged with materials or each other.
(4)	children and between children and adults by talking to and with children frequently;	Children appear to enjoy the program and each other.
(c)	modeling cooperation, problem-solving strategies and responsible behavior for children;	I use open-ended questions when talking with children.
(d)	assisting children in learning social skills such as sharing, taking turns, and working together;	I model cooperation by sharing materials with others and helping others when needed.
		I join in with children in games and activities.

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7.05 (4) continued	Observations (check all that apply)	
 (e) encouraging children to listen to, help, and support each other; (f) providing guidance to assist children in resolving conflicts, finding solutions to problems, and making decisions. 	Observations (check all that apply) ✓ Children wait patiently for their turn with an activity or for my attention when necessary. I encourage children to play/work together. Children choose to work together on games or activities. Children listen to each other and help one another as they are able.	
(Use this space for comments.)	Children comfort one another by words or gestures. I respond promptly to children's requests for assistance. I help children with problem-solving by suggesting options or asking leading	
	questions.	
7.05 (5): Educators must provide guidance to children in a positive and consistent way based on an understanding of the individual needs and development of children by:	Observations (check all that apply)	
(a) encouraging self-control and using positive child guidance techniques such as recognizing and reinforcing children's appropriate behaviors, having reasonable and positive expectations, setting clear and consistent limits, and redirecting.	☐ I praise children for positive behavior. ☐ I redirect children's behavior. ☐ I am calm when dealing with misbehavior. ☐ I offer children acceptable ways to express their feelings (other than misbehavior). ☐ I handle minor problems before they become serious. ☐ There are few instances of misbehavior ☐ Behavior management does not take significant time away from other activities.	
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