

## Outdoor Inspection Checklist for Family Child Care Homes

Name of Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rule 10A NCAC 09.1721 (b) (5) requires this inspection checklist to be completed monthly and kept for review by a representative of the Division.**

Category	Pass	Fail	Problem	Solution
<b>General Inspection</b>				
Outdoor area free of litter and debris				
Equipment not damaged or vandalized				

<b>Surfacing</b>				
Equipment not installed over concrete or asphalt				

<b>General Hazards</b>				
Poisonous items such as toxic plants are not accessible to children				
Equipment and supplies such as lawn mowers, power tools or nails are inaccessible to children				
Equipment free of potential entrapment hazards				
Equipment free of loose nails or screws and splinters				
Outdoor area free of tripping hazards				

<b>Deterioration of Equipment</b>				
Stationary outdoor equipment firmly anchored				
Footings which anchor the equipment are not exposed				

**Monthly Inspections shall be maintained and available for review by a representative of the Division of Child Development.**