**Child Care Walk Through**

Disease being investigated Date

Child care center

*Please mark yes/no for the following statements.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the center have a policy for exclusion if child has a communicable disease?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the center have a policy for children with diarrhea?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the center interested in policy development or policy revision?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the center have a policy for exclusion of staff for any communicable diseases?

**Observations at the center**

\_\_\_\_\_ Has a sign been posted telling parents about the illness being investigated?

\_\_\_\_If no, did the center send information home with the children?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are diaper changing steps and hand washing procedures posted at the diaper changing station?

\_\_\_\_\_ Were diaper changes observed?

\_\_\_\_\_ If gloves are worn, are they changed between diaper changes, and hands washed as well?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the diaper changing area/surface free of objects?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the diaper changing mat is free of rips and tears?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are changing tables at a height accessible to children?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do staff wash hands before changing the diaper?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do staff wash hands and the child’s hands after changing the diaper?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are there hands free trash cans?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the trash container for diapers lined and covered?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are trash containers accessible to the children?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are sinks located in or near to the bathrooms?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are sinks are low enough for children to use, or a step is in place to help them?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the soap dispenser have liquid soap in it and it is accessible to children?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are staff observing the children while they wash their hands?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are the bathroom toilet paper dispensers full and accessible to the children?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are there dishes in the hand washing sinks?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the paper towel holder full and allows the child/staff member to get a towel without touching the container or the fresh towel supply?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is a bleach solution or EPA approved product used for sanitizing?

EPA approved product\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If a green product is used, are the recommended product instructions followed appropriately?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are water tables in use at the facility?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are there pets in the classroom?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are the pets reptiles?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are the cages/aquariums at a level allowing the children to have access to the cage or animal?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are the rooms clean?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the center use yuck buckets for soiled toys?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the yuck bucket out of the children’s reach?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are there any odors in the classroom, such as bleach, stool, Lysol, etc.?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are the eating areas clean?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do the children wash hands before meals?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do the children sit at table immediately after hand washing and not re- contaminate their hands on the floor, walls, etc.?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do child care providers wash hand before preparing and serving food?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do providers wash hands after cleaning up any bodily fluids, including emesis?

\_\_\_\_\_ When blood is cleaned up, are hands washed and gloves worn?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do providers wash hands after assisting a child wipe his/her nose?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do children wash hands after wiping or blowing their nose?