

School Age Equipment and Supplies

(Kindergarten through 12 years)

One Form per Classroom

Program Name:	Address, City, State, Zip:	License Number:	Room Capacity:
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To complete this form, please refer to Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0060, to determine the description and numbers of equipment required for this age group. Equipment must be age appropriate and address any special needs of children served. The center must have enough equipment for the number of children for which the center is licensed. If equipment is rotated among groups of children, there must be enough to serve the maximum group size of the age group using the equipment and the rotation must be shown on the daily schedule in the child care program plan. Equipment must be in good repair and accessible for use by the children during hours of operation each day. Accessible means that the equipment is stored in a location where children themselves are able to reach and use the equipment.

Furniture	# Req.	On Hand	DHS Use	Interest Areas
Area rug or carpeting-1 per group				Interest areas are physically defined and observable areas within the classroom that are supplied with the equipment and materials needed to carry out the activities specified for each area. Children must be provided daily access to interest areas according to the center's child care program plan. Daily access to interest areas means children have access to the equipment and materials within the interest area. It is not considered to meet the requirement if all equipment and materials are stored out of reach of children and only brought out for a brief period of time.
Non-folding child size chairs-1 per child				
Partially enclosed quiet activity space-1 per group				
Open shelving-1 linear ft. per child				
Tables-20 linear inches per child				
Large Muscle Play				A child care center operating more than three hours a day must provide children with daily access to all interest areas. A center operating for less than three hours a day, operating exclusively as a drop-in center, or a center serving school-age children only must provide access to large muscle activities and at least five of the required interest areas.
Sports/recreation equipment-10 per group				
Durable outdoor large muscle equipment-3 per group				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative arts and crafts Construction Dramatic play Science Music Fine motor activities Large muscle activities* Sensory stimulation activities
Program Equipment and Materials				
Books-2 per child				
Pictures (at child's level)				
Wall or bulletin board display space-2 square feet per child				
Music source and music selections-1 per group				
Musical or rhythm instruments-5 per group				
Manipulative toys-5 sets per group				
Cognitive developmental equipment (e.g. puzzles or games, etc.)-1 set per child				
Dramatic Play				
Dramatic play equipment or Montessori Practical Life area -3 sets per group				DHS Use Only:
Materials and accessories for dramatic play				
Arts and Craft Supplies				
The following should be available in an adequate supply: Clay or playdough, tempera or fingerpaints, white or colored paper, paste, collage materials, paint brushes, felt type marker, crayons and scissors				
Supplies: Adequate Amount				
Single service towels				
Facial tissues				
Liquid hand soap				