General Items Inspected at Child Care Facilities*

- How many children the state has licensed the facility for.
- Proper square foot of area per child (35 square feet per child).
- Are chemicals locked out of children’s reach?
- Are electrical outlets protected?
- Range secured with an anti-tip bracket to wall or floor.
- Fire extinguisher location, and if the extinguisher has been inspected recently.
- Fire extinguisher classification not less than 2A:10BC.
- Railings, etc. proper width for children’s safety.
- If children play in the yard, is the yard fully closed?
  - Hazards in the yard (pond, ledges etc.).
- Do the children sleep in rooms?
  - Do those rooms have windows?
  - Do the smoke detectors in those rooms work?
- Is there a visible address on the front of the building/home?
- Is the electrical panel labeled?
- Are the stairs protected?

*This list is to serve as a basic guideline, and is not to be considered a comprehensive list of items to be inspected.