

FCCERS-R: SAND AND WATER PLAY (ITEM 23)

Teacher name: _____ Classroom name: _____ Date _____

Accessibility target:

- Sand and/or water play is provided daily, indoors OR outdoors, to all children between 18 months and 6 years of age.
- Mark this item NA if all children enrolled are younger than 18 months of age.

Considerations:

- Indicator 3.1 requires some sand OR water play be provided outdoors OR indoors at least once every 2 weeks.
- Indicator 3.2 requires close supervision of sand/water play at all times. If any eating or drinking of the play material is observed, indicator 3.2 must be scored no.
- Indicator 3.3 requires at least 2 sand or water toys to use during sand or water play.
- Indicator 5.1 requires sand OR water play be provided at least 1 time per week.
- Indicator 5.2 requires a variety of sand or water toys to use during sand or water play.
- To give credit for a sand/water material, there must be enough of the material so that children can easily dig, scoop, fill, and pour the material.
 - Materials that cannot easily be scooped and poured, such as shredded paper or pine cones, do not meet this criteria.
 - Allowing children to dig in dirt or bark chips, or play in puddles outside does not meet this criteria.
- When using an alternative material such as potting soil or bird seed, ensure that the material is non-toxic/ safe for children.
- Children must wash hands before AND after playing with any type of wet material: water, wet sand, etc.
- Sand water toy examples: scoops, funnels, measuring cups and spoons of various sizes, sifters, animals, dolls to wash, kitchen utensils, shovel and bucket, floating toys, cars and trucks, plastic containers.



Where do we play with sand?	Where do we play with water?	Sand toys	Water toys
1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.
		3.	3.
		4.	4.
		5.	5.

Accessibility Tracking:

(List the days/times when children are able to access the materials you listed above.)

TOTAL TIME:

Is sand play (or an acceptable substitute) offered daily? **YES** **NO**

Is water play offered daily? **YES** **NO**

If no, consider how you can modify your schedule/routines:

How will you provide close supervision of sand and water play? Write your plan here:

