

Grow Healthy sets forth policies and practices to increase children's time spent being physically active while in child care.

Structural Quality: Physical Activity Indicators	Point Value
Physical Activity Policy addresses these six topics: • Safe, least restrictive environment for infants and toddlers at all times; • No screen time, media viewing, or computer use for children under age 2; • Not using or withholding physical activity as punishment; • Frequency & amount of time provided for daily active outdoor play for all children; • Description of appropriate dress for outdoor play; and • Teacher practices that encourage physical activity	1
Physical Activity Policy addresses the six topics listed above plus: • Education for families on children's physical activity; and • Education for families on screen time	1
Physical Activity Policy addresses the eight topics listed above plus: • Inclement weather plan that provides for indoor active play; and • Amount of screen time, media viewing, or computer use allowed for children age 2 and older	1
Daily schedule for each classroom reflects: • Frequency and amount of time provided for active outdoor play	1
Daily schedule for each classroom reflects the frequency and amount of outdoor time plus: • Teacher-planned physical activities that support gross motor development at least two times a day	1
Daily schedule for each classroom or program's policy reflects: Indoor active play time will be provided, equivalent to the amount of time allocated for outdoor play, in the event of inclement weather	1
An inclement weather plan that reflects materials and/or activities to support indoor active play when unable to play outdoors due to adverse weather conditions is maintained by the program.	1
All staff receive at least one hour of training related to children's movement/physical activity each calendar year.	1
Total Possible Points	8