

Tennessee Deletions for Spiral Bound ITERS-R™ -Updated 8-1-18

Page	Item	Location of information	Adjustment (deletion or insert)	TN adaptation – What Should Now State
13	2	Notes for clarification 2/5.5 & 7.4 2 nd paragraph	Delete – “...provided next to child-sized...”	Adult seating should be used with furnishings for care and learning as needed so helping adults do not strain backs while assisting children.
14	3	Notes for clarification 3/5.1 3 rd sentence	Delete – “...but a single furnishing, such as...needed by children.	Typically, a cozy area includes a combination of soft furnishings and soft materials
16 & 17	5	Item & notes for clarification 5/7.4	Delete the word “art”	Work done by toddlers... Any work done by toddlers...
20	7	Item 7/1.2	Delete - example: foods/beverages too hot	None required
21	7	Notes for clarification 7/1.2 & 3.2 5 th sentence and 2 nd paragraph	Delete - If parents provide food, staff must...when needed. Foods that are too hot...warmer than 120 degrees.	None required
21	7	Notes for clarification 7/1.3, 3.3, 5.3 7 th bullet – 1 st column	Delete – “...eating, play, hallways, bathing.”	Food preparation areas must be separate from areas used for toileting and diapering and animals.
21	7	Notes for clarification 7/1.4 2 nd column	Delete - “Infants and”	Young toddlers who can sit up independently and hold their bottles may be allowed to feed themselves.
21	7	Notes for clarification 7/3.1 3 rd sentence	Delete - “between feedings”	Drinking water should be offered as needed to children who are consuming solid foods.
21	7	Notes for clarification 7/5.1 3 rd sentence	For older infants, a very small group...no more than 6 children	None required
22	8	Indicator 8/1.1	Delete the word “young”	Infants put to sleep on stomach
25	9	Notes for clarification 9/1.1, 3.1,5.1, 7.1	Delete entire 2 nd bullet	Insert Tennessee Diapering Process
25	9	Notes for clarification 9/1.1, 3.1, 5.1, 7.1 3 rd bullet	Delete - “at least 2 minutes”	Insert – “...a lapse of time or follow manufacturers instruction or other effective means...
25	9	Notes for clarification 9/5.3	Delete - “for example a table...for toddler to use”	None required
26	10	Indicator 10/5.3	Delete – example of “fingernails easily cleaned”	None required
27	10	Notes for clarification 10/3.4	1. Delete entire first sentence 2. Insert “or with written parental permission”	1. None required 2. Staff give medication...from a health professional or with written parental permission.
27	10	Notes for clarification 10/5.1	1. After play area - Delete the word “and” insert the word “or”. 2. Delete the statement beginning with “when they are outside between 10 am and 2 pm on overcast or sunny days.”	Children should be dressed so they are neither hot nor cold (e.g., sweatshirts not worn outdoors in hot weather, wet clothes changed on chilly day); children have shade in the play are or use sun protection such as sun screen, hats and sun-protective clothing.

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29	11	Notes for clarification 11/1.1, 1.2, 3.1 7 th bullet	Delete the examples	Water or any surface accessible to children, too hot.
29	11	Notes for clarification 11/1.1, 1.2, 3.1 13 th bullet	Delete the examples	Small objects that can cause choking accessible
29	11	Notes for clarification 11/1.1, 1.2, 3.1 14 th bullet	Delete the word “6 inch”	No raised edge as protection from falling off diapering table
29	11	Notes for clarification 11/1.1, 1.2, 3.1 19 th bullet	Delete, “that are difficult...lower the side”	Cribs do not provide at least 20 inches from the top of the mattress to the top of the crib rail
29	11	Notes for clarification 11/1.1, 1.2, 3.1 2 nd column – 9 th bullet	Delete the entire bullet	Refer to the Tennessee Playground Sheet for scoring clarifications
34	14	Notes for clarification 14/3.2 3 rd sentence	Delete sentence, “For almost all books...can be in poor repair.	None required
35	15	Notes for clarification 15/3.3	Delete - “80%” Replace with the word most”	“Generally” means most of the fine motor materials
41	20	Notes for clarification 20/5.1 2 nd sentence	Delete the word “each” Replace with word “most”	For toddlers, 2 or more of most examples of toys mentioned in the materials list is required. However, no more than 2 types can be missing, and there must be more of other types if 1 or 2 types are missing as long as most are represented.
45	24	Notes for clarification 24/5.1 3 rd sentence	Delete “at least 4 of the 5”	These 10 examples must include all types of diversity (races, cultures, ages, abilities and gender) listed as examples in the indicator
46	25	Notes for Clarification for 25/3.1	Delete “such as while children are on a diapering table.”	
49	28	Questions 28/1.1	Delete the question for 1.1	None required
51	30	Questions 30/7.2	Reinsert Question	Does not have to be observed. If not observed, ask question.
52	31	Indicator 31/5.2	Delete the example	None required

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