

Comparison of Materials between FCCERS-R and FDCRS

Material	FCCERS-R	FDCRS
Soft Furnishings	Minimal: Rug 3 soft toys	Minimal: Rug 1 soft furnishing
	Good: Protected cozy area At least 10 soft toys or 2 per child	Good: 2 pieces of soft furnishing 10 soft toys or 2 per child
	Excellent: Child-sized soft furnishings for all ages Softness in more than 1 area	Excellent: 2 child-sized soft furnishing
Books/Language	Minimal: 6 books/no less than 3 per age group	Minimal: I/T-8 books (available) P/S-10 books, some picture games and tapes or CDs (available) 2 materials to practice talking
	Good: 12 books or 2 per child (each age group) Wide selection of books (age, race, ability, animals, fact, fiction) for each age group	Good: I/T-12 books P/S-20 books and 3 picture games Many materials to practice talking
Fine Motor	Minimal: I/T-5 toys P/S-2 materials from each of four types (interlocking, art, manipulative, puzzles)	Minimal: 2 materials 5 materials (available)
	Good: I/T-10 materials P/S-3 materials from each of 4 types	Good: 3-5 materials that vary 8 materials (available)
Art	Minimal: T-1 drawing material 1 time per week P/S-1 drawing material daily	Minimal: Drawing 2 times a week
	Good: T-some materials 3 times per week P/S-Drawing materials daily 2 materials from 4 types daily (drawing, paints, 3D, collage, tools)	Good: Drawing daily Supervised art activities 3 times a week
	Excellent: I/T-3 drawing materials used weekly P/S-3 materials from 4 types daily P/S-3D monthly	Excellent: 2 different activities daily 3D activities weekly

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Music	Minimal: 2 materials per age group	Minimal: Experience 1 time per week
	Good: 10 materials total with 3 per age group	Good: Experience 3 times a week
	Excellent: Various types of music	Excellent: Variety of dance props and instruments
Blocks	Minimal: I/T-set of 6 blocks P/S-set of 15 blocks 5 accessories of different types	Minimal: T-set of 5 blocks (available) P/S-set of 20+ blocks (available) 2 accessories (available)
	Good: Many blocks for each age group Many accessories	Good: 3 sets of blocks 3 different categories of accessories
	Excellent: 2 sets of blocks for each age group At least 3 types of accessories (5 of each type—transportation, people, animals)	
Dramatic play	Minimal: Some materials for each age group	Minimal: 2 materials and 2 accessories
	Good: Materials that are many and varied Materials for 2 themes Child-sized play furniture	Good: Variety of materials indoors Materials for 2 themes Meaningful outdoor materials
	Excellent: 2 examples of diverse materials Meaningful outdoor materials	Excellent: Child-sized play furniture
Math/Reasoning	Minimal: 2 number materials 2 shape materials	Minimal: 2 materials
	Good: 5 materials for each age group	Good: Variety of games and materials

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Science/Reasoning	Minimal: Some realistic materials (pictures, books, games or toys)	Minimal: 2 materials or reasoning
	Good: 9 examples from 3 of 4 categories (collections of natural objects, living things, games or toys, tools) Living things	Good: Variety of games and materials
Sand and water	Minimal: Some sand or water every two weeks 2 toys	Minimal: Some sand or water every two weeks
	Good: Sand or water once a week Variety of toys	Good: Sand or water once a week Variety of toys
	Excellent: Sand or water daily Different activities	Excellent: Sand or water 3 times a week
Diversity	Minimal: 3 examples of diversity in materials	Minimal: 2 dolls 2 books or pictures
	Good: 3 pictures 3 books 3 materials All categories included (race, culture, age, ability, gender roles) 4 examples for dramatic play	Good: Many dolls, pictures and books Ages in pictures and books