

Walk through your daycare and check each item handled by your current cleaning setup. Score yourself at the bottom.

**CLASSROOMS & PLAY AREAS** 7

- Floors swept, mopped, or vacuumed daily
- Tables, chairs, and child-sized furniture sanitized
- Toy bins and shelving units cleaned
- Art stations free of paint, glue, and marker residue
- Windowsills and low-level surfaces wiped
- Cubbies and storage areas dusted
- Light switches and door handles cleaned (child + adult height)

**WASHROOMS & DIAPER STATIONS** 6

- Child-height toilets and training toilets sanitized
- Diaper changing surfaces disinfected
- Diaper disposal bins lined, sealed, odour-controlled
- Sinks, faucets, and soap dispensers cleaned
- Step stools sanitized
- Bathroom floors mopped and disinfected

**KITCHEN & EATING AREAS** 6

- Countertops, sinks, and prep surfaces sanitized
- Highchairs, booster seats, and feeding chairs wiped
- Refrigerator exterior and interior cleaned regularly
- Bottle-warming and bottle-washing stations cleaned
- Pantry shelving and food storage areas organized
- Floors swept and mopped

**ENTRY, NAP ROOMS & STAFF** 6

- Reception and sign-in area cleaned
- Shoe storage and coat hook areas tidied
- Crib and cot frames, rails, and legs wiped
- Nap mat surfaces sanitized
- Staff break room and washroom maintained
- Office surfaces wiped

Score: — / 25

21-25 Excellent

15-20 Solid, a few gaps

<15 Needs attention

**WHAT HIGH-PERFORMING DAYCARES DO DIFFERENTLY**

**1 Documented checklists**

Every visit follows a written scope. Nothing gets skipped, even on an off day.

**2 Same team every time**

Consistent cleaners know your space, your routine, and the details that matter.

**3 Child-safe products only**

Fragrance-free, non-toxic products with Health Canada DIN numbers — verified every visit.

**4 Cleaning as parent trust**

A clean facility builds trust before parents even meet the staff.

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