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18 ITERS-R (page 28) **Item #11 Safety practices, 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 5.1-** Zip top bags are not considered hazards unless they fit around a child's head or if you see a child using them improperly (putting over mouth, chewing on them, etc.). If observed, this would also be considered a supervision issue and should be noted in item #25 Supervision of play and learning.

18 ITERS-R (page 43) **Item #22 Nature/science, 3.3-** Since this needs to occur daily, "weather permitting" is considered here. If no experiences are provided indoors and the program does not report going outside daily or when weather permits, then credit cannot be given.

18 ITERS-R (page 45) **Item #24 Promoting acceptance of diversity, 3.2-** If stereotyping or violence is shown with regard to any group, such as some "Cowboy and Indian" toys, then this indicator should be scored **No**. Look for problems that would be obvious to children, it is not necessary to search avidly for negative examples.

18 ITERS-R (page 45) **Item #24 Promoting acceptance of diversity, 3.2 (continued)-** When historic cultural traditions are represented, the images must be balanced with non-traditional modern representations. For example, if traditional African tribal cultures are represented in materials (books, display, materials), then current representations must also be included.

18 ITERS-R (page 49) **Item #28 Discipline, 7.3-** In most cases, "other professionals" means someone from outside the program that specializes in the area of concern. In some cases, a program staff member can count as the "other professional" if the person has a specialization in the area of concern and can give an unbiased perspective.