

2023 ECERS-3 (page 76) Item # 27 Appropriate use of technology - In some settings, computer screen savers are used on monitors as a constant part of the environment. If children are not using the technology, or being made to watch it as an activity and are not observed to be attracted to it in any way, then do not consider this in scoring.

2023 ECERS-3 General note, Hand washing: Hand sanitizer is no longer considered an acceptable substitution for washing hands. All hand washing needs to be done with soap and water.

2023 ITERS-3 (page 47) Item #16 Art, 1.3 - Score "Yes" if children 18 months and older are not observed using accessible materials and staff do not encourage use.

2023 ITERS-3 (page 59) Item #22 Appropriate use of technology - In some settings, computer screen savers are used on monitors as a constant part of the environment. If children are not using the technology, or being made to watch it as an activity and are not observed to be attracted to it in any way, then do not consider this in scoring.

2023 FCCERS-3 (page 45) Item #15 Fine motor, 1.3, 3.3 - If no fine motor materials are observed to be accessible, score No. If materials are accessible, but children do not choose to use them, then the provider must be observed encouraging their use at least once to score 1.3 No and 3.3 Yes.

2023 FCCERS-3 (page 51) Item #18 Blocks - Alphabet blocks can be considered blocks for children birth to age 3. However, larger blocks that older children can use to build sizable structures are required.

2023 ERS-3 General Note for All Scales - The observation start time should be based on the time when the majority of children will be present. This does not necessarily mean that the observation will begin the second all of the children have arrived.

