Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Safety Checklist

Inspector Name: _____ Date: _____
Location/Classroom: _____

General Safety & Administration

[ ] **Teacher:** present in the lab anytime students are present.
[ ] **Exits:** marked, clear and unobstructed.
[ ] **Work areas:** clean, orderly and illuminated.
[ ] **First aid/ Stop the Bleed kit:** available.
[ ] **Safety Data Sheets (SDS):** available.

Power & Electrical

[ ] **Emergency stop button:** available and labeled.
[ ] **Gas shutoff:** accessible and labeled.
[ ] **>36 inches of clear space around all power panels.**
[ ] **Power panel:** fronts are secure, openings covered by breakers or blanks.
[ ] **Power panel breakers:** labeled.
[ ] **Appliances:** plugged into a permanent power source.
[ ] **Equipment cords:** intact.
[ ] **Extension cords:** temporary power, good repair, and equipped with a ground.
[ ] **Cords:** not a trip hazard.

Cooking Lab

[ ] **Floors:** clean and free of food, liquids, or grease.
[ ] **Walkways:** clear of tripping hazards.
[ ] **Kitchen tools and small appliances:** good repair.
[ ] **Small appliances:** turned off and unplugged.
[ ] **Cooking tools:** organized and access controlled.
[ ] **Knives:** properly/safely stored.
[ ] **Food storage:** areas are dry, clean, and organized.
[ ] **Food items:** stored off the floor.
[ ] **Bulk items:** stored in airtight containers.

[ ] **Walk-in fridges and freezers:** free of ice buildup on the condensers.

[ ] **Food preparation and storage equipment:** free of dust, grease, and other contaminants.

[ ] **Chemicals:** labeled and stored away from food items.

[ ] **Combustibles:** not stored on stovetops or within 18 inches of microwaves.

Sewing Lab

[ ] **Sewing tools:** organized, and access controlled.

[ ] **Sewing equipment:** good repair.

[ ] **Sharp equipment:** stored to prevent hazards.

[ ] **Fabrics, patterns, and supplies:** stored in an orderly manner.

[ ] **Irons:** unplugged.

[ ] **Cords:** good repair and not draped across walkways.

[ ] **Shoes:** required in sewing classes.

Childcare Lab

[ ] **Classroom door:** locked .

[ ] **Sharp items:** stored where children cannot access them.

[ ] **All chemicals :** out of reach of children or in a locked cabinet.

[ ] **Chemicals:** stored away from food items.

[ ] **Kitchen area:** clean, free of trip/slip hazards, and all equipment is properly stored.

[ ] **Furniture and play equipment:** good repair.

[ ] **Classroom supplies:** stored in a safe, secure manner.

[ ] **Outdoor/indoor playground equipment:** good repair.