# Additional Requirements for California State Preschool Programs for Fiscal Year 2024–25

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All California State Preschool Programs (CSPPs) shall complete the additional requirements outlined in this checklist, which have been preserved from the Environment Rating Scale (ERS). These requirements are not included in the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS), CLASS Environment, or in current license or license-exempt regulations, yet remain necessary to support quality improvement in CSPP. Moving forward, in fiscal year 2025–26 and beyond, the additional requirements will be implemented in the CSPP Program Instrument.

**Key:** MR: Meets Requirements, DNMR: Does Not Meet Requirements, TA: Technical Assistance

| **Requirement** | **MR** | **DNMR** | **TA** | **Note:** |
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| 1. Provide children enrolled in Full-Day CSPP for over four hours with regularly scheduled time to nap or rest. Furthermore, with regards to napping: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Cots or mats must be at least 18 inches apart. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Napping and rest activities must be provided in a clean and sanitary manner. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Space must be conducive to resting. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Ensure their schedule provides a balance of structure and flexibility. The schedule must include the following each day: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. A variety of play activities |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Both gross motor and less active play |  |  |  |  |
| 1. At least one indoor and one outdoor play period (weather permitting) |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Post written handwashing procedures in a place that is visible to children and adults. Handwashing procedures must be followed by children and adults. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Provide storage spaces with security provisions where staff can store their personal belongings. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Have space and policies in place to support staff for work-related tasks, such as conferences and meetings, and to support staff for personal breaks. |  |  |  |  |

In accordance with *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Section 17820, contractors are required to maintain the above records for CLASS and CLASS Environment for a minimum of five years.