

New Notes for the SACERS-U

Item 11. Health policy

5.2, 7.1 If the program does not give medication and this is a stated policy, score indicators 5.2 and 7.1 NA.

Item 16. Departure

1.3, 3.3, 5.3 Being “bused” means being driven between their home and school by a school bus. “Going home on their own” means getting home by themselves from school without being bused, driven, or accompanied by a parent or their adult designee). For programs that do not allow children to go home on their own and do not use buses, indicators 1.3, 3.3 may be scored NA.

5.3 If all children go home on their own or with a parent or their adult designee and no buses are used, score indicator 5.3 NA.

Item 22. Dramatic play/theatre

5.1 This indicator should read: Variety of dramatic play materials accessible for both boys and girls that support many roles and situations (Ex: work, adventure, fantasy, theatrical productions).

5.1 The variety of dramatic play materials required in indicator 5.1 must be accessible for at least 30 minutes in a program of 3 hours or more.