







When counting, always communicate the number of children out loud.

-  **1** Count out loud as you enter the environment.
-  **2** Scan and Count out loud multiple times while in the environment (outside more often).
-  **3** Always have all classroom staff count out loud and agree on the total number of children before you leave an area.
-  **4** Visually sweep the playground before leaving, paying attention to potential hiding places.
-  **5** Count out loud while you transition (multiple times).
-  **6** Count out loud upon arrival to a new environment.