

Table 1: ERAT Components

Caretaker's Report

Evaluator's Observation

Safe Sleeping Zone

- location of child's sleeping area
- type of floor covering
- frequency and method of floor cleaning
- frequency bed is washed
- type of heating and cooling
- humidifier/dehumidifier use

- location of child's sleeping area
- type of floor covering
- type of window treatments
- current use of allergen proof mattress covers
- presence of forced air vents

Cockroaches

- report of cockroach problems
- report of leaks/dampness
- use of extermination products and/or services

- evidence of cockroaches
- location of leaks/moisture
- problem areas in kitchen that attract roaches

Rodents

- report of rodent problems
- report of leaks/dampness

- evidence of rodents
- location of leaks/moisture
- problem areas in kitchen that attract rodents

Mold

- report of leaks/dampness
- type of flooring
- type of heating and cooling
- use of humidifiers/dehumidifiers
- evidence of leaks/moisture
- type of floor covering
- presence of forced air vents
- musty smell

Environmental Tobacco Smoke

- number of smokers in home
- how often child is around smoke
- frequency and duration of caretaker's smoking habits
- evidence of ashtrays
- smell of smoke

Furry Pets

- report of pets
- access of pets to child's bedroom
- evidence of pets in home