

Foster Home Safety Inspection

Initial

Annual, Unannounced

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

HOUSE ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

PHYSICAL FACILITY

- | N/A | YES | NO | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 40 square feet of floor space per child in bedroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | All children with own bed/cot/crib with 2 sheets and covering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bedrooms used only as bedrooms/bedroom must have a window for fire escape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If share bedroom and both children over four years, must be same gender. Siblings over 4 of different gender, written approval of county caseworker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child over 18 months not with adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child under 5 years are near the parent's bedroom or have a monitoring device |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children under 12 sleep in same structure as parents |

FIRE/SAFETY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO smoking in foster home, garage or vehicles used to transport foster children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | No candles/burnable objects in child's bedroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Class 2A, 10 B/C fire extinguisher – 5 lb. Minimum or other fire control measure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smoke detector in working condition on each level of home and near sleeping areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | All potential burn hazards screen properly or otherwise protected |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hand rails on indoor stairs of more than 4 steps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Furnace/water heater free of combustibles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | No exposed/badly worn wiring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exits free of obstacles, all areas free from accumulation of materials that pose hazard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Evacuation plan posted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 approved exits from basement areas used by children, one may be an accessible window |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unfinished basement inaccessible when safety hazards exist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adequate heat/light/ventilation/plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kitchen equipped with refrigerator and food preparation area clean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | First aid equipment available for use, with latex gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Poisonous/hazardous/caustic materials locked |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prescription/Non-prescription medication locked |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weapons and ammunition stored in locked and separate containers out of reach of children. Kitchen knives should be safely secured, locked or otherwise out of reach if a child has a background of aggression to self or others and/or is a younger child. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weapons and ammunition inoperable and inaccessible in vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Water from approved source or tested annually |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Garbage stored in covered containers, disposal of trash prevents infestation of rodents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Posted emergency numbers near telephone, immediately available, or programmed into the phone (2 doctors, poison control center, Fire and Police numbers and agency phone number) |

PLAY SPACE

N/A	YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 35 square feet of indoor play space per child
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 75 square feet of outdoor play space per child for children between 12 mo. and 5 yr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toys and outdoor play equipment available for foster children 12 months to 6 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All youth in care travel in vehicles in accordance to Colorado Child Passenger Safety Laws as stated at www.carseatscolorado.com .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yard fenced or otherwise protected
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming Pool - Safety issues in writing with state or county health department consultation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trampoline – Strongly suggest against having them at foster homes. Foster Children and Daycare children may <u>NOT</u> use

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All rooms in clean and sanitary condition, outdoor space free from safety hazards
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual cups and towels for each child
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No boarders/hazardous business/ or adult care facility on premises
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dogs and cats immunized per state law or veterinarian’s direction– need current records
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile home skirted and stabilized with 2 exits
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rules Regulating Family Foster Care Home (7.708) reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicants’ own children never been in foster care because of abuse, neglect, or endangerment of health, safety, or well-being
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No felony conviction of child abuse/sexual assault/violent crime/domestic violence or felony conviction of assault, battery, or drug/alcohol related offense in last 5 years (7.708.21.A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pasteurized milk used for drinking/home pressure-canned food not served
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle available for emergencies/properly licensed and maintained
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 21 years old and have adequate physical stamina, family members have physicals
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	At least 3 references who are not related and who have known applicant at least a year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial resources shall be adequate to assure safety, maintain standards and household
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No more than 8 children (4 biological/4 foster), without a state-approved exception or placing siblings that causes an excess of 8.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CPR/First Aid completed or current

Safety Issue (observation) #1:

Correction Plan with specific due date and method of demonstration of compliance:

Safety Issue (observation) #2:

Correction Plan with specific due date and method of demonstration of compliance:

Safety Issue (observation) #3:

Correction Plan with specific due date and method of demonstration of compliance:

Foster Parent Signature

Date

Foster Parent Signature

Date

LFS Worker Signature

Date