



CHILDREN'S ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION OF LICENSED RESOURCES  
**Foster Home Inspection Checklist**

APPLICANT/PROVIDER NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	INSPECTION DATE
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
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<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS</b>	
0155 <input type="checkbox"/> Facility is clean, sanitary, and free of hazards including window blind cord hazards.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate handrails and ramps provided.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating emergency lighting available.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Age appropriate furnishings and activities for children under care.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bathroom, kitchen floors are washable.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical outlets are tamper-proof if needed.		
0160 <input type="checkbox"/> Premises are free from pests.		
0165 <input type="checkbox"/> Address is clearly visible and location is accessible.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Supervision plan is in place if hazardous conditions exist.		
0170 <input type="checkbox"/> Pools and hot tubs are secured and inaccessible to children.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pools are adequately fenced to discourage climbing.		
<input type="checkbox"/> A supervision plan is in place when the home has a pool or bodies of water.		
0175 <input type="checkbox"/> Pets and animals are safe and free from disease.		
0180 <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages are inaccessible.		
0185 <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking is prohibited in all living spaces and in car with children.		
0190 <input type="checkbox"/> Guns and other weapons are secure and inaccessible to children. Describe weapons and location.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ammunition is inaccessible and separate from weapons if not in a gun safe.		
0195 <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning supplies, toxic substances, etc. are inaccessible.		
0210 <input type="checkbox"/> Family vehicles have seatbelts. All drivers have a current license and insurance.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family has plan for obtaining car seats for age range as needed.		
0215 <input type="checkbox"/> Wheeled baby walkers will not be used.		
0275 <input type="checkbox"/> Home has at least one working telephone for emergencies.		
0280 <input type="checkbox"/> Light fixtures provide children good visibility and comfort.		
0290 <input type="checkbox"/> Room temperatures at reasonable levels.		
0300 <input type="checkbox"/> Home has adequate ventilation.		
0305 <input type="checkbox"/> Home has adequate laundry facilities and storage.		

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0310	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry contaminated with urine, feces, or other potentially infectious materials is adequately sanitized.	
0315	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet and bathing facilities allow privacy for child 5 years and older.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster parent will ensure water temperature does not exceed 120 degrees.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathing facilities have grab bars or non-skid pads.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Toddlers have potty chairs and toilet training equipment.	
0320	<input type="checkbox"/> Water is from public system or approved private supply.	
0325	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewage and waste is discharged into a public system or septic.	
0400	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety/sanitary requirements are followed for diapers, diaper changing and toilet training equipment.	
<b>FIRE SAFETY</b>		<b>COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS</b>
0225	<input type="checkbox"/> Locks on outside exit doors unlock when knob is turned from inside.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home has one swinging exit door that is hinged or pivoted on the side.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home has two exits.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Every occupied area has access to at least one exit.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Obstacles are not placed in exit ways, stairways, or rescue windows.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any barrier to exiting is easily opened and does not cause delay.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stoves, heaters or obstacles do not block exit ways.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable materials and poisons are inaccessible to children.	
0230	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedroom windows for children in care are large enough for emergency rescue.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fireplaces, wood stoves, heating systems have barriers for under age 6.	
0235	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoke alarms are in good working condition and are mounted correctly.	
0240	<input type="checkbox"/> Home has at least one working 2A10BC-rated 5lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	
0245	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-level homes must have escape from upper floor.	
0250	<input type="checkbox"/> Family conducts regular fire drills with children.	
0255	<input type="checkbox"/> Family has a written fire evacuation plan for the home.	
<b>BEDROOMS</b>		<b>COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS</b>
0260	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedrooms have adequate ceiling height.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedrooms have unrestricted direct access to common rooms.	

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_____	Children 6 years and older do not share bedroom with opposite gender.	
_____	Room has adequate floor space for safety and comfort.	
0265 _____	Child 1 year and older does not share foster parent's bedroom unless MD recommends.	
_____	No more than 4 children per bedroom.	
_____	80 square feet if mother and her infant share bedroom.	
_____	Only one mother and newborn per bedroom.	
0270 _____	Each child has at least a 27 inch wide clean, comfortable bed of their own.	
_____	All beds and cribs used for sleeping have waterproof mattress materials if needed.	
_____	Toddler beds have standard crib mattress sufficient in length and width for the comfort of the child under age 6.	
_____	Crib meets all safety requirements.	
_____	Crib must have no more than 2 3/8 inches between slats.	
_____	Crib bumpers, stuffed toys, pillows not placed in cribs with infants.	
_____	Infants are placed on their backs for sleeping.	
_____	Upper bunks not used by anyone who might be endangered.	
<b>MEDICAL CARE AND MEDICATIONS</b>		<b>COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS</b>
0200 _____	First aid supplies are on hand.	
_____	Poison control number with first aid supplies and posted on or near telephone.	
0205 _____	All medications are in locked storage with pet medications separate from human medications and external medications separate from internal.	
0340 _____	Foster parents own children have proof of current immunizations or exemption in file.	
0352 _____	Prescription medications given to foster children recorded.	
_____	Medications are given only according to prescription labels.	
<b>FOOD/DIET</b>		<b>COMMENTS/NOTES/ CORRECTIONS</b>
0370 _____	Food served to children and infants meets needs of the children.	
<b>QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING</b>		<b>COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS</b>
0345 _____	TB test completed for all caregivers/licensees; other adults in the home over age 18 including foster parent's own teens turning 18.	
0515 _____	Applicants are at least 21 years of age.	
0520 _____	Attended Orientation and Pre-Service: date _____	

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_____ All caregivers have First Aid/CPR: training expires _____	
_____ CPR training is appropriate to the age range of children on the license: Training for ages _____	
_____ All caregivers have HIV/AIDS training	
<b>SIGNATURES</b>	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	LICENSOR'S SIGNATURE