# Household Safety Inspection

## for Unlicensed Placements and Adoption Home Study Updates

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### Hygiene
- Clean, sanitary home
- Working toilet / bathing facility
- Working sewage discharge

### General
- Working telephone on site when a child is present (landline or cell)
- Access to exits (no obstruction to any exit)
- All rooms and outbuildings inspected
- Emergency Evacuation Plan completed

### Fire Safety

#### A. Applicant has fire ladder for upper story bedrooms(s) OR
- Fire ladder was recommended (not required) OR
- No need for fire ladder as access is adequate or no upper story

#### B. Applicant has fire extinguisher OR
- Fire extinguisher was recommended (not required)

#### C. Working smoke detectors

#### D. Conversation with the family must be held to discuss escape routes in case of a fire from all levels and areas of the home

### Hazards
- No electrical or fire hazards
- Poisons, alcohol, marijuana, and medications are inaccessible, exception made for a child that has social worker approval to take his / her own medication
- Site Specific Conditions are addressed in the home study
- Weapons / ammunition are locked
- Discuss safety concerns if caregiver has animals

### Sleeping Arrangements
- Minimum of two accessible exits (e.g. window large enough for rescue personnel and door)
- Individual beds for children in care unless other arrangements have been approved by the supervisor
- Cribs are safe, and safe sleep requirements have been discussed with the family when caring for an infant

### Comments

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**NOTE:** If this form is being used for an adoption home study update on a licensed home, minimum licensing requirements still apply.

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