

Foster Home Inspection Checklist

APPLICANT / PROVIDER NAME		TELEPHONE NUMBER	INSPECTION DATE
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE WA
			ZIP CODE
Place appropriate CODE in the space provided. C = Rule is met X = Rule is not met D = Discussed with foster parent W = Exception granted N/A = Not applicable			
Health and Safety		Comments / Notes / Corrections	
1440	<input type="checkbox"/> Facility is clean, sanitary, and free of hazards including window blind cords. <input type="checkbox"/> Home has adequate ventilation. <input type="checkbox"/> Light fixtures provide children good visibility and comfort. <input type="checkbox"/> Room temperatures at reasonable levels. <input type="checkbox"/> Premises are free from pests. <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic materials are out of reach of children and separated from food items <input type="checkbox"/> Home has adequate laundry and drying facilities or makes other arrangements on a regular basis. <input type="checkbox"/> Easy access to the outside in case of an emergency. <input type="checkbox"/> All doors open easily from the inside and outside. <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision plan is in place if hazardous conditions exist.		
1445	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewage is discharged into a public or functioning system or into a DOH and/or tribal approved alternate system. <input type="checkbox"/> Water is from public system or approved private supply. <input type="checkbox"/> Water temperature does not exceed 120 degrees.		
1450	<input type="checkbox"/> Disinfect diaper-changing areas and toilet-training equipment between each use of use disposable covering. <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical outlets are tamper-proof if needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Access to working telephone at all times when children are present in the home. <input type="checkbox"/> Address is clearly visible and location is accessible. <input type="checkbox"/> Poison control number is posted on or near telephone. <input type="checkbox"/> Wheeled baby walkers will not be used.		
1455	<input type="checkbox"/> Pools or other bodies of water are fenced with locking gate or other DLR approved safety device. <input type="checkbox"/> Hot tubs locked when not in use. <input type="checkbox"/> A supervision plan is in place when the home has a pool or bodies of water.		
1460	<input type="checkbox"/> Family conducts at least quarterly fire drills with children. <input type="checkbox"/> Family has emergency supplies of food, water, medication, and other necessary supplies. <input type="checkbox"/> Family has a written evacuation plan for the home.		
1480	<input type="checkbox"/> Pets and animals are safe and cared for in a sanitary manner. <input type="checkbox"/> Complies with local, state, or federal regulations regarding: animal safety, vaccinations, and standard veterinary care.		
1485	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages and marijuana are inaccessible.		

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1495	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking is prohibited in all living spaces and in car with children.		
1500	<input type="checkbox"/> Guns and ammunition are inaccessible to children and must be kept in locked containers with guns and ammunition locked separately. Describe weapons and location.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unstring or unload other types of dangerous weapons, and store them in locked containers out of reach of children.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Guns stored in an easily breakable container, must have a locked cable or chain placed through the trigger guards.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep keys to locked storage area of weapons secure from children.		
1510	<input type="checkbox"/> Family vehicles have seatbelts. All drivers have a current Washington State license (exceptions for military) and insurance.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family has car seats, booster seats, and/or other safety devices for all passengers.		
1520	<input type="checkbox"/> Age appropriate furnishings and activities for children under care.		
Fire Safety		Comments / Notes / Corrections	
1465	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-level homes must have escape from upper floor.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedroom windows for children in care are large enough for emergency rescue.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Easy access to all rooms in case of emergency.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoke alarms are in good working condition to protect sleep areas, play areas, and the basement.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home has at least one working 2A10BC-rated 5lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fireplaces, wood stoves, heating systems have barriers for under age six (6).		
Bedrooms		Comments / Notes / Corrections	
1470	<input type="checkbox"/> Room has adequate privacy and floor space for safety and comfort.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedrooms must have unrestricted direct access to outdoors as well as direct access to common areas.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Each child has an appropriately sized separate bed with clean bedding, and a mattress in good condition.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide waterproof mattress covers or moisture-resistant mattresses, if needed. Each child's pillow must be covered with waterproof material or be washable.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Crib must have no more than 2 3/8 inches between slats.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cribs or infant beds used for sleeping have waterproof mattress materials.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Crib bumpers, stuffed toys, pillows not placed in cribs with infants.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Infants are placed on their backs for sleeping.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper bunks not used by anyone who might be endangered.		

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1475	<input type="checkbox"/> Children six (6) years and older do not share bedroom with opposite gender. <input type="checkbox"/> 80 square feet if parent and his / her infant share bedroom. <input type="checkbox"/> Only one parent and infant(s) per bedroom. <input type="checkbox"/> No more than four (4) children per bedroom. <input type="checkbox"/> Child one (1) year and older does not share bedroom with an adult that is not the child's parent unless MD recommends. <input type="checkbox"/> Extended foster care youth may not share a bedroom with a youth younger than 10 years of age; exceptions can be made if in the best interest of the child.		
Immunizations / Medical Care / Medications		Comments / Notes / Corrections	
1320	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster parent's own children have proof of current immunizations or exemption in file. These documents are to be viewed by the licensor and returned to the foster parent, not placed in the file. <input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis and influenza immunizations for all household members if taking placements of children under age two.		
1550	<input type="checkbox"/> First aid supplies are on hand.		
1565	<input type="checkbox"/> All medications are in locked storage with pet medications separate from human medications and external medications separate from internal.		
1575	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medications given to foster children recorded. <input type="checkbox"/> Medications are given only according to prescription labels.		
Food / Diet		Comments / Notes / Corrections	
1440	<input type="checkbox"/> Home must meet acceptable health standards for the storage and preparation of food.		
1520	<input type="checkbox"/> Food served to children and infants meets needs of the children.		
Qualifications / Training		Comments / Notes / Corrections	
1320	<input type="checkbox"/> TB test completed for all caregivers / licensees and other adults in the home over age 18 including foster parent's own teens turning 18.		
1365	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicants are at least 21 years of age.		
1375	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Orientation and Pre-Service: date <input type="checkbox"/> All caregivers have First Aid/CPR: training expires <input type="checkbox"/> CPR training is appropriate to the age range of children on the license: training for ages <input type="checkbox"/> All caregivers have HIV / AIDS training.		
Signatures			
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		DATE	
LICENSOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE	

Additional items to discuss with the Foster Parent:

- Adequate handrails and ramps
- Operating emergency lighting available.
- Toilet and bathing facilities allow privacy for child five (5) years and older.
- Toddlers have potty chairs and toilet training equipment.
- Bathing facilities have grab bars or non-skid pads.