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HOME CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST: FOST/ADOPT & DOMESTIC

Checklist completed by: _____

Family Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Environment:

1. yes no n/a An approved first aid kit is located in central location in home.
2. yes no n/a The family Disaster Plan is posted in central location and provided to CHI.
3. yes no n/a Medications are kept where inaccessible to a child in a safe and combined location. If in the child's best interest, the medication must be locked.
4. yes no n/a Toxic substances shall be stored where inaccessible to a child.
5. yes no n/a Disinfectants and cleaning solutions shall be stored where inaccessible to a child (except when child knows how to safely handle the products and is age appropriate).
6. yes no n/a Knives and sharp utensils are stored out of reach unless child is of sufficient age and maturity to use them.
7. yes no n/a Fireplaces or portable heaters must be made inaccessible by a screen.
8. yes no n/a A fire extinguisher is located on premises and is easily accessible.
9. yes no n/a Any vertical blind cords are secured and out of reach of infant/toddler children.
10. yes no n/a Any electrical outlets are made inaccessible to infants/toddlers or children with a history of fire setting.
11. yes no n/a Any handguns are kept in lock-box out of reach of children with the key kept in separate location unknown to children.
12. yes no n/a Any ammunition for handguns is kept in a secondary lock-box out of reach of children with the key kept in separate location unknown to children.

- 13. yes no n/a Telephone services readily accessible (if no land line, cell phone would need to be accessible at all times and requires a Documented Alternative Plan)
- 14. yes no n/a Private water source shall provide proof of on-site inspection (private well).
- 14. yes no n/a Two story home - intercom or monitor between first and second floor rooms.
- 15. yes no n/a Families approved for "non-ambulatory" children or approved for more than six children must have fire clearance.

16. Animals in the home: Dogs: _____ Cats: _____ Other: _____

Are all aspects of the Home acceptable for certification? YES NO

Comments:

Child's Bedroom(s):

- 1. yes no n/a A room is prepared for each expected child with ample space for privacy and play.
- 2. yes no n/a No more than two children share a bedroom in the house.
- 3. yes no n/a Except for infants, no children should share or sleep in a room with a parent/adult.
- 4. yes no n/a Children of different sex may not share a room if either child is over age 5.
- 5. yes no n/a Each child will be afforded their own bed.
- 6. yes no n/a Bunk beds will not have more than two tiers.
- 7. yes no n/a If used, a top bunk must have a safety railing and stair access.
- 8. yes no n/a No children under the age of five shall be permitted to sleep on a top bunk.
- 9. yes no n/a Any infant child will have a bassinette or crib for sleeping.
- 10. yes no n/a Smoke detectors must be located outside of each bedroom area.
- 11. yes no n/a Carbon Monoxide Devices must be located outside each bedroom area.
- 12. yes no n/a No room commonly used for other purposes shall be used as a bedroom. (i.e. hallway, storage unit, stairway, closet, etc.)

- 13. yes no n/a No bedroom shall be used as a public passageway to another room.
- 14. yes no n/a Each bedroom must have adequate closet or drawer space.
- 15. yes no n/a Each bedroom must have an operable window.

Are all aspects of the Child's Bedroom(s) acceptable for certification? YES NO

Comments:

Grounds:

- 1. yes no n/a Water features (pools, spas, ponds, etc.) must be contained by a five foot retaining fence or approved alternative, when accepting a child under 10 or a child who is developmentally, mentally or physically disabled.
- 2. yes no n/a Swimming Pool gates must be self-latching and open away from the pool.
- 3. yes no n/a The fence must be at least five feet tall and there may be no more than two inches between the bottom of the gates and the ground.
- 4. yes no n/a House windows with direct access to the pool cannot open more than 4 inches and are set with a continuous alarm.
- 5. yes no n/a Yard or activity space (fenced if possible) which is free from hazards that endanger the health and safety of a child.
- 6. yes no n/a Gates exiting yard must latch.
- 7. yes no n/a Any sheds containing hazardous materials must be locked.
- 8. yes no n/a An Adult (18 years or older) with the ability to swim must supervise children in the pool or bodies of water.

Are all aspects of the Grounds acceptable for certification? YES NO

Comments:

Home is adequately prepared for a child(ren) and is eligible for certification. YES NO

Signature of FFA worker

Date of Home Inspection