



HOME READINESS CHECKLIST: INTERNATIONAL

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 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.
- 9. yes no n/a Any vertical blind cords are secured and out of reach of infant/toddler children.
- 11. yes no n/a Any handguns are kept unloaded 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
- 16. Animals in the home: Dogs: _____ Cats: _____ Other: _____

Are all aspects of the Home acceptable for children? 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/play.
- 2. yes no n/a Except for infants, no children should share or sleep in a room with a parent/adult.

- 3. yes no n/a Children of different sex may not share a room if either child is over age 5.
- 4. yes no n/a Each child will be afforded their own bed.
- 5. yes no n/a Bunk beds will not have more than two tiers.
- 6. yes no n/a If used, a top bunk must have a safety railing and stair access.
- 7. yes no n/a Any infant child will have a bassinet or crib for sleeping.
- 8. yes no n/a Smoke detectors must be located outside of each bedroom area.
- 9. yes no n/a Carbon Monoxide Devices must be located outside each bedroom area.
- 10. 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.)
- 11. yes no n/a No bedroom shall be used as a public passageway to another room.
- 12. yes no n/a Each bedroom must have portable or permanent closet or drawer space.
- 13. yes no n/a Each bedroom must have an operable window.

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

Comments:

Grounds:

- 1. yes no n/a Swimming Pool and other water features should be safe from hazards and when reasonable, a five foot fence should be installed and gates should remain locked.
- 2. yes no n/a No house windows with direct access to the pool.
- 3. 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.
- 4. yes no n/a Gates exiting yard must latch.

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

Comments:

Home is adequately prepared for a child(ren) and meets the regulations set forth by the State of California for that of an adoptive home. YES NO

Signature of CHI worker

Date of Home Inspection