



## HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

Homes must meet the following safety requirements. Indicate compliance status by checking the appropriate box. If out of compliance, state plan and time frame for correction.

Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to foster child: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Person doing inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons residing in home:

Name	Age	Relationship to Applicant(s)

A. RESOURCE FAMILY RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS		Compliant	Non-compliant	Plan of correction with target date
1.	At least one flush toilet, one wash basin, and one bath or shower with hot and cold running water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	An operable heating system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	An operable telephone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	No unsuitable area such as a hall, stairway, unfinished attic or basement, garage, bathroom, eating area, closet, shed, or detached building may be used as sleeping area for children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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5.	Foster children of the opposite sex who are 5 years of age or older may not share the same bedroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Each foster child shall be provided with a clean, comfortable mattress and clean linen, blankets and pillow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

B. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS		Compliant	Non-compliant	Plan of correction with target date
1.	Medication and containers of poisonous, caustic, toxic, flammable or other dangerous material kept in the residence shall be distinctly marked or labeled as hazardous and stored in areas inaccessible to children under 5 years of age.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Emergency phone numbers, including those for fire, police, poison control and ambulance, shall be conspicuously posted adjacent to all telephones.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Fireplaces, fireplace inserts, wood and coal burning stoves and free-standing space heaters, if allowed by local ordinance, shall be installed, equipped and operated according to manufacturer's specifications and requirements specified by local ordinance.  **All above listed operating heating devices must have fire guard or gate to enclose system**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	An operable smoke detector shall be placed on each level of the residence. The detector shall be maintained in operable condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5.	A portable fire extinguisher, suitable for Class B fires, shall be available in the kitchen and other cooking areas. The extinguisher shall be tested yearly or have a gauge to ensure adequate pressure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Protective safety caps shall be placed in electrical outlets accessible to children younger than 5 years of age.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	Exposed electrical wires are prohibited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	Drinking water from an individual water source shall be potable as determined by an annual microbiological test conducted by a laboratory certified by the Department of Environmental Resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

C. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED SAFETY PRACTICES		<b>Compliant</b>	<b>Non-Compliant</b>	<b>Plan with a target date</b>
1.	Fire escape plans are posted in the home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	First aid supplies are in the home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	All firearms are kept in a locked storage area with ammunition secured in a separate locked area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Extension cords are in good repair and used safely.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Baby gates are used on staircases if the child(ren) are under two years of age.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Vehicles used in transporting the child(ren) have a valid registration and inspection.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	All persons transporting the child(ren) have a valid driver's license for the class of vehicle they are operating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

8.	When transporting children under the age of four in a motor vehicle, caregivers insure the child(ren) are placed in a car seat that meets the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and that has been properly installed. For children age four and older, be sure to meet standards set by <a href="#">Pa. Code § 102.102.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9.	Family has auto and homeowner's insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

D. ADDITIONAL AGENCY REQUIREMENTS		Compliant	Non-compliant	Plan of correction with target date
	An operable Carbon Monoxide detector is located in residence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Family is in compliance with Clean Indoor Air Act. A "no smoking" magnet is placed on refrigerator.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pets in the household do not pose any potential danger. **Dogs and cats have documented vaccination records.**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> In Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of Compliance	Intls.
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If last safety check notes "out of compliance" describe plans for follow up below:

Diakon Worker:	Date:
Supervisor:	Date:
Applicant A:	Date:
Applicant B:	Date:

