
 **Monthly Safety Check for Foster Homes**

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| **Family Home:** | **Date of Check:** |
| **IP Representative:** |
| *Foster homes should reflect a family friendly environment which is comfortable and welcoming. While we do not expect homes to appear clean and tidy at all times, there is an expectation that licensed homes maintain good cleanliness, safety standards and comply with safety audit specifications. Below are check points to observe* ***and/or*** *to ask about when conducting home visits.* |
| Yes or No | Is the home clean, safe and in a reasonably good state of repair? |
| Yes or No | Are animals in the home friendly/approachable? |
| Yes or No | Is the child’s bedroom similar with other bedrooms in the home? |
| Yes or No | Are car seats being used properly for the ages of the children? |
| Yes or No | Are medications being kept secured/locked? Please view this. |
| Yes or No | Are gates being used as needed for younger children? |
| Yes or No | Is the outside of the home safe for children? |
| Yes or No | Are children over age 2 or 35” in a bed (not crib)? |
| Yes or No | Do the foster parents discuss fire safety with the children? |
| Yes or No | Is the evacuation plan posted? |
| **Notes:**  |