



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
FOSTER HOME INSPECTION CHECKLIST

PURPOSE
 INITIAL
 FOLLOW-UP
 RE-LICENSING

RESULTS
 SATISFACTORY
 UNSATISFACTORY
CORRECT VIOLATIONS BY FOLLOW-UP ON:
 _____ (date)
 _____ (time)

NAME OF FOSTER PARENT(S) _____
 (Last name) (First name)

LOCATION ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE FL ZIP CODE _____ E-MAIL _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

LICENSED CAPACITY FOR FOSTER HOME _____
CURRENT CAPACITY FOR ALL CHILDREN IN THE HOME _____

BEGIN TIME	END TIME	DATE

<p>WATER SUPPLY & WASTE WATER C NC NO NA ___ ___ ___ 1. Private Well – routine testing ___ ___ ___ 2. Private Well – results absent ___ ___ ___ 3. Hot water at a max. of 120°F ___ ___ ___ 4. Hot water At 100°F min.</p> <p>FOOD HOLDING TEMPERATURE C NC NO NA ___ ___ ___ 5. Food storage equipment ___ ___ ___ 6. Cold food at 41°F or lower ___ ___ ___ 7. Hot food at 140°F or higher ___ ___ ___ 8. Thermometer accurate & provided in refrigerator</p>	<p>PLUMBING C NC NO NA ___ ___ ___ 9. Bath clean & working ___ ___ ___ 10. Toilet clean & working</p> <p>VECTOR CONTROL C NC NO NA ___ ___ ___ 11. Effective control measures ___ ___ ___ 12. Creation of conditions ___ ___ ___ 13. Rodent/Rat Proof ___ ___ ___ 14. Inside openings screened</p> <p>SEWAGE C NC NO NA ___ ___ ___ 15. Onsite septic system operational per 64E-6</p>	<p>GARBAGE & RUBBISH DISPOSAL C NC NO NA ___ ___ ___ 16. Collection frequency ___ ___ ___ 17. Garbage placed in receptacle ___ ___ ___ 18. All garbage cans have covered lids ___ ___ ___ 19. Garbage areas clean</p> <p>FIRE SAFETY/OTHER: C NC NO NA ___ ___ ___ 20. Smoke Detectors ___ ___ ___ 21. Burglar Bars ___ ___ ___ 22. Fire Extinguisher ___ ___ ___ 23. Radon Test ___ ___ ___ 24. Safety Net for Trampoline</p>
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Marking Key: C = the act or item was observed to meet standards; NC = the act or item was observed not to meet standards; NO = the act or item was not observed to be occurring at the time of Inspection; NA = the act or item is not performed by the facility or not part of the operation

Comments: _____

Licensing Counselor: _____ Foster Parent Signature: _____
 Licensing Supervisor: _____ Date _____

Water Supply & Waste Water

1. Private well-routine testing: 65C-13.030(5)(a)1.a. and d., Licensed out-of-home caregivers not served by a municipal water supply shall test the water and submit bacteriological water test results to the local county health department. Routine Testing shall occur (I) Before license approval; (II) At least every 12 months; (III) Upon relocation; (IV) Before having the well placed in service after construction, repair, or modification; or (V) After an emergency situation, such as a flood, that may introduce contaminants to the system.
2. Private well-results absent: 65C-13.030(5)(a)1., b. and c., Test results must be negative for bacteriological contamination. Positive test results require the facility to use potable water from a source approved by law for the purpose of drinking, cooking, and oral contact, until test results are negative. In addition, wells that test positive shall be disinfected, flushed, and tested for bacterial contamination.
3. Hot water at a max. of 120 °F: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 1., the water temperature shall not exceed 120 °F to avoid scalding.
4. Hot water at 100°F min.: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 1. Adequate hot water shall be provided at a minimum of 100 °F.

FOOD HOLDING TEMPERATURE

5. Food storage equipment: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 2. Food storage equipment shall be provided.
6. Cold food at 41°F or lower: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 2. Cold potentially hazardous foods shall be kept at a temperature of 41 °F.
7. Hot food at 140°F or higher: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 2. Hot potentially hazardous foods shall be kept at a temperature of 140°F.
8. Thermometer accurate & provided C refrigerator: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 2. Refrigeration units used for the storage of potentially hazardous foods shall be provided with a numerically scaled indicating thermometer accurate to plus or minus 3 °F. The thermometer shall be located C the warmest or coldest part of the units as may be applicable and of such type and so situated that the temperature can be easily and readily observed by the licensed NC-of-home caregiver and any inspector.

PLUMBING

9. Bath clean & working: 65C-13.030(5)(f) 3. Bath facilities shall be clean and C good working order.
10. Toilet clean & working: 65C-13.030(5)(f) 3. Toilet facilities shall be clean and C good working order.

VECTOR CONTROL

11. Effective control measures: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 3., a., Effective control measures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, cockroaches, and other vectors and vermin on the premises.
12. Creation of conditions: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 3., b., The creation, maintenance, or causing of any condition capable of causing vectors and vermin will not be permitted.
13. Rodent/Rat Proof: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 3., b., The home shall be effectively maintained rodent-proof and rodent free.
14. inside openings screened: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 3., b., All inside openings shall be effectively sealed or screened with 16 mesh screening or equivalent, to prevent entry of insects, rodents, or other vectors and vermin.

SEWAGE

15. Onsite septic system operational per 64E-6: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 4. Any home not on a municipal sewage system and having an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system or septic tank, shall meet applicable standards C Chapter 64E-6, Florida Administrative Code.

GARBAGE & RUBBISH DISPOSAL

16. Collection frequency: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 5. All garbage, trash, and rubbish from the kitchen area shall be collected daily. Garbage or trash containing diapers or any odor-causing agent shall also be collected daily and placed C garbage receptacles. Garbage or trash consisting only of paper items must be collected weekly. Garbage shall be removed from garbage receptacles frequently enough to prevent a sanitary nuisance, as defined C Chapter 386, F.S.
17. Garbage placed C receptacle: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 5. All garbage, trash, and rubbish from the kitchen area, paper items, and diapers or odor-causing agents shall be placed C garbage receptacles.
18. Wet garbage C fly tight container; 65C-13.030(5)(a) 5. Wet garbage shall be collected and stored C impermeable, leak proof, fly tight containers pending disposal.
19. Garbage areas clean: 65C-13.030(5)(a) 5. All containers, storage areas and, surrounding premises shall be kept clean and free of vectors and vermin. And 65C-13.030(5)(a) 5., c. All garbage and trash shall be covered and removed regularly.

FIRE SAFETY/OTHER

20. Smoke Detectors 65C-13.025(5) (d) 2: A description of how the home complies with safety requirements, including smoke detectors.
21. Burglar Bars 65C -13.0305) (i) 3: If the home is equipped with burglar bars, the caregiver shall demonstrate that the burglar bars can be released to allow exit. A key placed near a window does not qualify as an approved emergency release method. Age appropriate training on opening of the burglar bars shall be provided to each child upon placement.
22. Operating fire extinguishers 65-13.030(5) (i) 6: Each floor in the home shall have a fully charged, unexpired 2A10BC fire extinguisher.
23. Radon Test 65C13-.028(1)(e) and 65C13.028(4)(l)2: Direct the licensed out-of-home caregivers to obtain a radon test pursuant to Section 404.056, F.S., if applicable.
24. Trampoline 65C-13.025(5) (d) 2: A description of how the home complies with safety requirements, including a safety net for trampolines.