

Household Safety Inspection for Unlicensed Placements and Adoption Home Study Updates

Inspection Date

Applicant / Provider's Name	Telephone Number (include area code)		
Address	City	State WA	Zip Code

Hygiene

- Clean, sanitary home
- Working toilet / bathing facility
- Working sewage discharge

General

- Working telephone on site when a child is present (landline or cell)
- Working smoke detectors
- Fire extinguisher is recommended, but not required
- Access to exits (no obstruction to any exit)
- All rooms and outbuildings inspected
- Fire Evacuation Plan
 - Fire ladders for upper story bedrooms is recommended, but not required
 - No need for upper story fire ladders as escape access adequate or no upper story
 - Conversation with the family must be held to discuss escape routes in case of a fire from all levels and/or areas of the home

Hazards

- No electrical or fire hazards
- Poisons, alcohol, marijuana, and medications are inaccessible, exception made for a child that has social worker approval to take his / her own medication
- Site Specific Conditions are addressed in the home study
- Weapons / ammunition are locked
- Discuss safety concerns if caregiver has animals

Sleeping Arrangements

- Minimum of two accessible exits (e.g. window large enough for rescue personnel and door)
- Individual beds for children in care unless other arrangements have been approved by the supervisor
- Cribs are safe, and safe sleep requirements have been discussed with the family when caring for an infant

Comments

NOTE: If this form is being used for an adoption home study update on a licensed home, minimum licensing requirements still apply.

CA Worker's Signature	Date	CA Worker's Printed Name
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