



## Physical Facility Checklist

Foster Family: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Are outdoor areas well-drained? List any problems and explain how they will be taken care of.
2. Are windows and doors used for ventilation screened?
3. Is all equipment and furniture safe for children? Explain.
4. Where are inflammables and poisonous substances stored?
5. Where are weapons stored? Are they locked up?
6. Is ammunition stored separately? Where? Are they locked up?
7. Is the house and grounds free of rodents, insects, and stray animals?  
What is the plan?
8. Where are medications stored? Are they locked up?



9. Are refrigerated medications kept separated from food and locked up?  
How?
10. Do bedrooms used for foster children have at least 40 sq ft per occupant and at least 80 sq ft for one occupant?
11. Do rooms have privacy and adequate storage space for clothing and personal belongings? Explain.
12. Do beds have mattress covers? Describe.
13. Do trash cans have lids?
14. Is all food stored on shelves? (No food may be stored on the floor)
15. Are all knives and sharp objects stored out of the reach of children?
16. Are all cleaners stored out of the reach of children?
17. Check hot water heaters. Verify that the temperature on all hot water heaters are set at 120 degrees if the home will accept children under the age of 5 or if they have special needs children who are developmentally below age 5 in physical or mental development.



18. Does the home have a pool or pond? If yes, how is the home ensuring no water access? Is pool fencing locked with a self-latching gate? Are there floatation devices?
  
19. If there are children under 8 in the home, all un-used outlets must have outlet covers and cabinets must have child safety latches appropriate to keep children out according to their abilities.
  
20. Are all storage buildings locked?
  
21. There should not be scrap materials in the area such as random wood or weeded stacked wood that would attract snakes or scrap metal or tin that would be a hazard for children playing.
  
22. Date fire extinguisher is tagged: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Grace Manor Staff

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Date

