

## RESOURCE FAMILY APPROVAL HOME ENVIRONMENT CHECKLIST

Child/Nonminor Dependent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resource Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Pursuant to RFA Written Directives, in order to be approved, a Resource Family Home must meet the following requirements.

### HOME ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

Instructions: The following statements on pages 1 and 2 must be answered YES, unless not applicable or an exception is granted, to approve the home for placement.

HOME ENVIRONMENT Sections 3 and 10 of the Resource Family Approval Written Directives	YES	NO	*DAP	N/A
An applicant's home is clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
Smoke detector(s) must be approved, commercially manufactured, functioning and installed in hallway(s) in each sleeping area. <b>Exceptions:</b> Homes with sprinklers. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
Outdoor and indoor passageways, stairways, inclines, ramps, and open porches are free of obstruction. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
Indoor bathroom with individual privacy & operational toilet, sink, tub/shower. Faucets for personal care have hot water at a safe temperature. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
Fireplaces, open-faced heaters or woodstoves are safely operated. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
Temperature of the home is safe and comfortable. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
Necessary lighting in all rooms to ensure comfort and safety. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
<b>Bedrooms:</b> No more than 2 children of the same sex shall share a bedroom. <b>Exceptions:</b> Children under 5 years, or minor parent and child, or based on gender identity. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01) (Does not apply to non-minor dependents.)				
<b>Bedrooms:</b> Not commonly used for another purpose, is not used as a passageway, has safe, direct emergency exit to outside, and has a bed with clean linens in good repair for each child. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
<b>Bedrooms:</b> Bunk beds are not more than 2 tiers high, have railings on upper tier, and are not used for children under 6. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
<b>Bedrooms:</b> Each bedroom has sufficient closet & drawer storage. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
Each infant is supplied with an age and size appropriate, safe & sturdy bassinet or crib, with a clean comfortable mattress, is not tiered or stacked, and crib slats do not pose a risk of trapping the infant. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-01)				
OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SPACE Sections 6-03.2 AND 10-02 of the Resource Family Approval Written Directives	YES	NO	*DAP	N/A
Yards and outdoor activity spaces shall be free from hazards that endanger the health and safety of a child or nonminor dependent. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-02)				
Swimming pools, spas, and other bodies of water are inaccessible to children. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-02) (**RPPS applies)				
STORAGE SPACE Sections 6-03.3 and 10-03 of the Resource Family Approval Written Directives	YES	NO		
Medicines, disinfectants, cleaning solutions, poisons, and other dangerous items are appropriately stored. ( <b>Exceptions:</b> the caregiver may allow a child to have access to the above, and household knives and appliances, if age and developmentally appropriate, and safety is assured.) (**RPPS applies) (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-03)				

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<b>STORAGE SPACE</b> <b>Sections 6-03.3 and 10-03 of the Resource Family Approval Written Directives</b>	YES	NO	*DAP	N/A
Firearms and dangerous weapons are stored in locked area. (Exceptions: firearms that have the firing pin removed or a trigger lock.) Ammunition is stored in a separate locked area. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-03)				
Waste is located, stored, and disposed of in a manner that will not permit the transmission of diseases or odors, create a nuisance, or provide a breeding place or food source for insects and rodents. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-03)				
<b>TELEPHONES</b> <b>Section 10-09 of the Resource Family Approval Written Directives</b>	YES	NO	*DAP	N/A
Cellular, internet, or landline telephone service is accessible at all times. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-09)				
<b>FIRE CLEARANCE</b> <b>Section 10-04 Of the Resource Family Approval Written Directives</b>	YES	NO	*DAP	N/A
Required for capacity greater than 6 or non-ambulatory clients. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-04)				
<b>COOPERATION AND COMPLIANCE</b> <b>Section 10-15 of the Source Family Approval Written Directives</b>	YES	NO	*DAP	N/A
No false or misleading information has been made or disseminated by applicant. (Pursuant to RFA WD §10-15)				

\*Documented Alternative Plan must be attached.

\*\*An applicant shall be prepared to use the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (RPPS) as defined in Welf & Inst Code § 362.04 and 362.05.

Notes/Comments:

I certify the home of \_\_\_\_\_ as of \_\_\_\_\_ Date

meets the standards for approval as a Resource Family Home.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (County CWS/Probation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date