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| **Adoption/Foster Care Agency:** |  |
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I certify that I have received this application and completed the checklist in its entirety and have met all the prescribed standards in this document and will further certify that these standards shall be maintained at all times.

Parent/Guardian Signature



**FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION CHECK SHEET FOR PROSPECTIVE HOMES**

\_\_ Home kept in good repair and maintained in a safe, clean and sanitary conditions. Cigarettes, matches and lighters are locked or inaccessible.

\_\_ Hazardous chemicals, tools, matches, plastic bags, paint, gasoline, insecticides, cleaning and laundry materials (including bleach) are stored out of reach of young foster children.

\_\_ No exposed wiring, Household Extension Cords, Electrical outlet covers installed for young foster children.

\_\_ Fire hazards (such as defective electrical appliances, electric cords, dangerous or defective heating equipment or flammable materials) that are stored in a manner to create a risk of fire are corrected or eliminated.

\_\_ Gas space heaters, open flame gas or oil stoves, hot plates, and un-vented heaters are not used for heating purposes. Electric space heaters not used for permanent heating purposes. No kerosene heaters.

\_\_ Radiators, registers, fireplaces, wood-burning stoves, steam pipes and hot water pipes that pose a fire or burn hazard are screened or otherwise protected.

\_\_ Flammable/Combustible materials shall not be stored near a furnace, hot water heater or other heating device. Candles or other burnable objects not permitted in foster children's sleeping areas.

\_\_ Up to date fire extinguisher permanently mounted in cooking area, this device must be serviced annually, by a certified fire protection contractor.

\_\_ Smoke detectors older than 10 years from manufacturer date shall be replaced. Smoke detectors are located on each level of the home and in every sleeping area. Photoelectric Type detectors are the recommended type of detector to be purchased. If date is unknown assume they are over 10 year’s old/replace.

\_\_ Exit routes are free of discarded furniture, furnishings, laundry and stacks of newspapers or magazines or other combustible materials. Horizontal Mini Blinds must not be in the escape window.

\_\_ If children are sleeping above the ground floor an secondary escape ladder shall be available for use out of a selected window for evacuation. No Children may sleep below grade (Basement) unless there is an egress window out of the basement.

\_\_ Written evacuation plan posted in the room the foster/adopted child will be sleeping in and the kitchen.

\_\_ Have personal identification available day of fire inspection.

\_\_ Any items on the checklist that are not in compliance the day of the scheduled inspection will result in a $25 re-inspection fee.

***When you have completed this check sheet, please call the Miami Valley Fire District at 937.560-2152 to schedule your inspection. This completed form shall be submitted at the time of inspection.***