

# CHILDREN'S FOSTER HOME FIRE INSPECTION

Foster Home Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes	No

## HEATING AND COOKING

- Are furnace, stoves, flue pipes away from combustibles? – and in good shape?
- Are portable heaters located and maintained properly? Kerosene heaters are not allowed.
- Are clothes, curtains, or furniture away from stoves, heater, fireplace?
- For woodburners, is chimney cleaned and checked regularly?
- Has a heating contractor inspected the furnace in the past year?


## HOUSEKEEPING

- Is rubbish clear of attic, cellar, closets, stairs, yard, garage?
- Are flammable liquids properly stored in the garage or an out building? – stored in approved safety cans? – and kept away from heat, children's reach?
- Are paints kept in tightly closed metal containers?
- Do you avoid using flammable liquids (like gasoline) for cleaning clothes, or kerosene for starting fires?


## ELECTRICITY

- Are extension cords placed safely? – and in good shape? We prefer that they not be used at all.
- Are extension cords the same size cord as the appliance is using?
- Is TV antenna placed away from power lines? – grounded?


## FIRE SAFETY HABITS

- Does family know two escape routes from each room?
- Is there a fire extinguisher in kitchen area? Is it in good operating condition? Do the foster sponsors know how to operate it?

Where are smoke detectors installed? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are the carbon monoxide monitors installed? \_\_\_\_\_

They should be installed as fire inspector recommends.

Do you change the batteries in the detectors every six months?  Yes  No

Are any bedrooms in the basement?  Yes  No      If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there two escape routes from basement and what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are the fire escape diagrams with emergency telephone numbers listed displayed? \_\_\_\_\_

I have inspected this home for fire safety and feel that it meets good fire standards.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Inspector

I have inspected this home and make the following recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_