

Home Environment

Health and Safety Requirements

- ✿ Each child in services must have their own bed and a dresser of their own. No more than four children may share a room.
- ✿ Children cannot reside above the second story of the building.
- ✿ A fire extinguisher must be placed on each level of the home.
- ✿ Medications must be kept in a locked area.
- ✿ Chemicals and sharps (knives, scissors, etc...) must be kept in a secured area.
- ✿ The premises are free from objects, materials and conditions that constitute a danger to the occupants.
- ✿ The buildings and furnishings are clean and in good repair and grounds are maintained. All surfaces are of such character to permit frequent cleaning. There is no accumulation of garbage, debris, or rubbish.
- ✿ Foster provider has first aid supplies in the home in a designated place easily accessible to adults.
- ✿ Foster homes must have two unrestricted exits in case of fire.
- ✿ All external and indoor doors must have simple hardware with an obvious method of operation that allows for safe evacuation from the home.

For more information regarding the rules and regulations for Foster Care/Foster Care please visit:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ocf/fostercarelicensing.stm>

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