



Waco-McLennan County Public Health District  
 Environmental Health Division  
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Inspection #: \_\_\_\_\_

Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CHECKLIST FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE HOMES

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	YES	NO
1. Home and yard are clean, maintained, repaired, and free of hazards to children. Toys, furniture, equipment for children's use are safe and sturdy.		
2. Kitchen, food storage, and serving areas clean, in good repair. Single service items used only once.		
3. All food safely stored. Refrigerator temperature 40° F or colder. Foods stored in covered containers and off the floor. Thermometers available (recommended) for refrigerator and cooking.		
4. Water supply (public or private) meets standards of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.		
5. Home connected to sewer or onsite sewage facility. No nuisances from improper sewage disposal.		
6. Plumbing appears to be in good working condition. Hot and cold running water supplied to lavatories, tubs, and showers. There is at least one toilet, lavatory, and bathtub or shower inside the home.		
7. Bathrooms are clean. Soap and toilet paper available in the bathrooms at all times. Each child has a clean towel available, or paper towels are available.		
8. Storage space is available for each child's clothing and personal belongings.		
9. Garbage removed at least once a week. Garbage kept in containers with tight fitting lids away from children. The yard is kept free of garbage and trash.		
10. The home and yard is kept free of insects, mice, rats, and stray animals.		
11. Animals and pets vaccinated and treated by a veterinarian. Animal areas are kept clean.		
12. The yard is well drained with no standing water. No mosquito breeding conditions.		
13. Bodies of water, containers of water, swimming pools and spas are inaccessible to children without supervision. Fences, locks, barriers, etc. are provided.		
14. Home is adequately ventilated. Free from bad odors. Windows and doors for ventilation are screened.		
15. Cleaning supplies, pesticides, medicines, chemicals; flammable materials, weapons, poisonous plants, etc. stored inaccessible to children. Containers clearly labeled and stored separate from food.		
16. Electric outlets in rooms accessible to children have childproof covers. Electric fans, air conditioners, heaters, 220-volts connections are securely mounted, provided with screens or guards, and/or kept out of reach of children whom these items might present an unusual danger.		
17. Indoor and outdoor steps, floors, and walkways are safe and not slippery. Porches, railings, playhouses, other wooden structures, wood surfaces and objects do not have splinters.		
18. Glass doors are marked at a child's eye level to prevent accidents.		

COMMENTS:

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 Inspector Signature

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 Title

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 Date