

Victory Family Services

Home Inspection

Name _____

Address _____

Name of Inspector _____ Date of Inspection _____

Building & Grounds Section 89387	Met	Unmet
The house is clean, clutter free, sanitary and in good repair.		
All doors and screen doors are in good repair & are able to be locked from the outside.		
All windows have screens & the screens are in good repair.		
Windows are unbroken & those that open are able to lose completely.		
All windows have curtains or shades to provide privacy from the outside.		
Floors & carpets are clean & in good repair.		
Ceilings, corners, closets & window frames are free of dirt & cobwebs.		
All furniture is in good repair & free from sharp edges.		
All indoor & outdoor passageways, stairways & ramps are free of objects that could cause a fall.		
All rooms, including hallways, passages, outside doorways & walkways have adequate lighting.		
Telephone service is readily accessible in the home at all times.		
Heating & cooling systems are present in the home & the temperature is maintained at a comfortable level at all times.		
Kitchen		
A fire extinguisher is readily available & fully charged.		
There is sufficient kitchen area for food storage & preparation for the family's size.		
Counters, sinks & work areas are clean sanitary & maintained in good repair.		
If there are children under the age of 5 in the home, all potentially hazardous substances, i.e. detergents & cleaning materials, are kept in a secure place inaccessible to children.		
Sharp objects, i.e. scissors & knives are stored in a place inaccessible to your children or others who are not of sufficient age and maturity to use them.		
The stove & oven are free of grease & grime and operate properly.		
Kitchen trashcan has a lid to keep insects out.		
There is a 3 day supply of perishables, staples & dry food.		
There is an adequate number of plates, cups, bowls, glasses & utensils for the family.		
All opened food is stored in airtight containers & refrigerated if necessary.		
The temperature of the refrigerator is 45° or less & the temperature of the freezer is 0° or less.		

Bedrooms		
There are no more than 2 beds per room & there is adequate room for easy passageway between entryway & beds.		
Each infant has a safe, sturdy bassinet or crib appropriate to the age & size of the child		
Each bedroom has at least one operable window or door that ensures safe, direct emergency exit to the outside.		
If security bars are used, the window is considered operable only if window bars have a safety release device		
Mattresses, linens, blankets & pillows are clean, comfortable & in good repair.		
Each bedroom has closet space & drawer space to accommodate the child's clothing & personal belongings.		
If bunk beds are used, there are railings on both sides of the upper tier to prevent falling.		
The home has a functioning smoke detector in the hallways of each sleeping area in the home.		
Storage		
Firearms are stored (unloaded) in a locked cabinet. Ammunition is stored separately in a locked cabinet.		
Power tools are stored in an area inaccessible to children.		
Insecticides, paint, gasoline, pool maintenance materials & all other toxic materials are locked in a container away from food storage or preparation.		
Matches, cigarette lighters, etc, are stored in a place inaccessible to children.		
Medicines are stored in a locked area (vitamins & Over The Counter medications included).		
Medication that requires refrigeration is maintained in a locked medication box inside the refrigerator.		
Bathroom		
The home has at least one toilet, sink, tub or shower in safe, clean operating condition.		
Electrical appliances are not used or stored around sink & bathing areas.		
There are an adequate number of towels & linens available for all household members.		
Temperature of hot water used by children for bathing & hygiene is between 105° and 120°		
Outdoor & General		
Toys, games, books, crafts & educational materials are available based on age & development.		
First Aid kit is readily accessible & contains an approved 1st Aid Manual, sterile dressings, bandages or roller bandages, adhesive tape, scissors, tweezers, thermometer & antiseptic solution.		
All vehicles used to transport children are in safe operating condition with functioning lights, turn signals & horns.		
There are a sufficient number of car seats and seat belts to safely transport all members of the household.		
Fences are in good repair with no broken pieces or sharp edges .		

Outdoor & General

Old appliances that are not in use meet one of the following criteria; the item is locked or chained in a manner that it cannot be opened or the doors have been removed.

Swimming pools and other bodies of water are fenced or covered in a manner consistent with CCL regulations

If the home has a swimming pool, Foster Parents have Water Safety Certification.

The following items are posted in the home; Certificate of Approval, Emergency telephone numbers, Emergency exit plan, Verification that all household members participated in fire drill.

Signature of Inspector

Date

Signature of Resource Parent

Date

Deficiencies: _____

Date Deficiencies corrected: _____

Signature of Inspector