

Initial Home Study Safety Checklist**Date Completed:**

Case Name:	SACWIS #:	Caseworker:
Relative/Non Relative Caregiver Name:	Address:	Phone:

1. The home and all structures associated with the home are maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition and in a reasonable state of repair.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

2. Outdoor recreation equipment on the grounds of the home is maintained in a safe state of repair.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

3. Potentially hazardous outdoor area's on grounds of or immediately adjacent to the home are reasonably safeguarded.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

4. The home is adequately heated, lighted and ventilated.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

5. Bleach, cleaning materials and other poisonous or corrosive household chemicals, flammable and combustible materials, potentially dangerous tools or utensils and electrical equipment or machinery in or on the grounds of the home are stored in a safe manner.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

6. Firearm, air rifles, hunting slingshot or other projectile weapons kept on the grounds of or in the home are stored in an inoperative condition in a locked area inaccessible to children.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

7. The home has working bathroom and toilet facilities located within the home and connected to an indoor plumbing system.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

8. The home has a working smoke alarm approved by "Underwriter's Laboratory" on each level of the occupancy.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

9. Each child's bedroom has an outside wall window that is screened and capable of opening and closing, unless the room has a fresh air ventilation system.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

10. Bedrooms accommodate no more than four children

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

11. Bedrooms for children are not located on a floor higher than the second floor or in a basement unless approved in writing by a fire safety inspector.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

12. A bunk bed in use for a child is equipped with safety rails on the upper tier for a child under the age of 10.

Yes No N/A **Comments:** _____

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13. Cribs used for children under two years of age or under 35 inches in height are full sized, with slats no more than 2 3/8 inches apart, no decorative cutouts on the crib and panels which could entrap a child's head. Locks and latches on the drop side of the crib are safe and secure from accidental release or release by the child inside the crib, the mattress is at least 1 1/2 inches thick and covered with a waterproof material not dangerous to the child and fits close enough to the frame so there is no more than one inch between the mattress and side of the crib.

Yes
 No
 N/A
 Comments: _____

14. If a bassinet is in use, it is used only for children under 3 months of age or less than 15 pounds in weight.

Yes
 No
 N/A
 Comments: _____

15. Does anyone residing in the home have any record of involvement with any children's services agency?

Yes
 No
 N/A
 How long ago?: _____

What type of involvement? _____

16. Does anyone residing in the home have any type of criminal record or police involvement?

Yes
 No
 N/A
 How long ago?: _____

What type of involvement? _____

17. Does this family have a working telephone within the home or reasonable access to a working telephone for emergency situations?

Yes
 No

I have discussed the home study process with a representative from Butler County Children Services and agree to participate in this home study process. I understand another representative from this agency will be meeting with me to finish the home study process.

Relative/Non Relative

Date

What items need to be corrected in order to have this home study approved?

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