



## **Foster Care Checklist**

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- There at least two unblocked exits to the outside
- Electrical wiring system appears in good repair
- Electrical outlets in rooms used by children are protected by covers or safety outlets
- Fuses or circuit breakers in fuse boxes appear in good operating condition
- Cords for electrical appliances and lighting fixtures appear in good condition
- Extension cords are used properly
- Space heaters are enclosed and protected to prevent injury
- Space heaters are vented to the outside. (If required.)
- Gas appliances have metal tubing and metal connections
- Central heating system is periodically inspected by a qualified inspector.
- Wood burning or gas log fireplaces are protected with spark screen or guard
- Combustibles are properly stored
- All lighters and matches are properly stored
- Flammable liquids are stored in safety cans
- Paint is properly stored
- The premises are free of rubbish (attic, garage and basement.)
- There is an operable-2A10BC dry chemical fire extinguisher available for use in the kitchen
- Last inspection date of fire extinguisher
- Family has an evacuation plan for emergencies
- Fire drills are practiced regularly
- Smoke detectors are present and working