Foster Care Home Safety Checklist

Home Address:	
Caregiver Name(s):	

General Safety

Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Working smoke detectors on each floor				
Working carbon monoxide detectors				
Fire extinguisher accessible				
Exits clear and easily accessible				

Bedrooms

Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Separate bed for each child				
Beds are clean and in good condition				
Bedrooms have window for emergency exit				

Bathroom & Kitchen Safety

Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Cleaning supplies inaccessible to children				
Medications are stored securely				
Water heater set to safe temperature				

Outdoor Safety

Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Outdoor play areas free from hazards				
Pools are fenced and secured				
Garage/shed locked if containing tools or chemicals				

Other Considerations

- Pets are safe and have up-to-date vaccinations
- Weapons and firearms stored securely and separately from ammunition

Inspected By:	
Date:	
Caregiver Signature:	
Date:	

• First aid kit available

• Overall cleanliness and tidiness