

Sibling Group Adoption Home Study Checklist

Applicant Information

☐ Completed application form ☐ Proof of identification for all adults ☐ Marriage certificate / divorce decree ☐ Birth certificates (adults and children) ☐ References (personal and professional) ☐ Financial information

Background Checks

☐ Criminal background check (all adults) ☐ Child abuse/neglect registry clearance ☐ Sex offender registry clearance ☐ DMV/driving record checks

Home Environment

☐ Home safety inspection ☐ Working smoke detectors ☐ First aid supplies ☐ Fire extinguisher ☐ Safe storage of medications/cleaning supplies ☐ Adequate sleeping space for each child

Health Clearances

☐ Physical exams (all household members) ☐ Immunization records ☐ Tuberculosis testing results

Training & Preparation

☐ Pre-adoption training certificates ☐ CPR/First Aid certification ☐ Trauma-informed care training

Interviews/Assessment

☐ Individual interviews (adults and children) ☐ Family interview ☐ Home visit(s) by social worker ☐ Written autobiography (for each adult)

Sibling Group Preparation

☐ Demonstrated understanding of sibling group needs ☐ Plans for supporting sibling relationships ☐ Space for sibling group together and individually

Additional Documents

☐ Pet vaccination records ☐ Vehicle insurance and registration ☐ Budget/family financial plan ☐ Any additional required documents

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