

COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES
ADOPTION PROGRAM
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Physical Requirements for Adoptive Homes:

The licensee shall establish physical requirements for adoptive homes, which shall include, but need not be limited to the following. Please write in the day, month, and year when each requirement is fulfilled.

- ___/___/___ The adoptive home is to be clean, safe, free of obvious fire and other hazards, and of sufficient size to accommodate comfortably all members of the household and the approved number of children.
- ___/___/___ The adoptive home shall have adequate lighting and ventilation, hot and cold water supply, plumbing, electricity, and heat.
- ___/___/___ The adoptive home shall have a bedroom which provides at least fifty square feet per child as well as an operable door and shall accommodate no more than four children per bedroom.
- ___/___/___ No bedroom to be used by adoptive children shall be located above the second floor unless any such floor has two means of egress, or below the first floor unless it contains a ground level, standard door exit and at least one operable window.
- ___/___/___ Bleach, cleaning materials and any poisonous or corrosive household chemicals shall be stored in a safe area, inaccessible to young children.
- ___/___/___ The adoptive home shall have an operable telephone. Emergency phone numbers shall be posted in proximity to each telephone.
- ___/___/___ Any animal within the adoptive home shall be maintained in a clean manner and shall have up-to-date rabies vaccinations. The animal should have no history of violence.
- ___/___/___ The adoptive home shall be equipped with smoke detectors in working order.
- ___/___/___ If the adoptive family home uses well water and/or a wood stove, it shall be tested and determined safe and a report of the results sent.
- ___/___/___ If the adoptive family home has a septic tank/leaching field a statement of approval for the Health Department is needed.
- ___/___/___ No adoptive child over one year of age shall sleep in the same room with an adult of the opposite sex. Children under the age of five shall sleep on the same floor and in close proximity to parents. No adoptive child three years of age or older shall share a bedroom with another child of the opposite sex.
- ___/___/___ Emergency evacuation plans shall be established and practiced at least quarterly with the children.
- ___/___/___ All firearms in the home are registered and licensed in accordance with state law; trigger-locked or fully inoperable; and stored without ammunition in a locked area. Ammunition should be stored in a separate, locked location.

I agree to maintain my home in accordance with the above regulations determined by the Department of Early Education and Care.

Signature of Adoptive Parent

Review completed by

Date