

**Texas Department of Insurance  
State Fire Marshal's Office**

**Foster Family Home Fire Safety Evaluation Checklist**

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Home Address: 18527 Haughland Dr. Cypress, TX. 77433

	Yes	No	Item
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will there be <b>less than seven</b> children be living in the Foster Home?
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all the children ambulatory and capable of self preservation?
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is a working smoke detector installed in each sleeping room?
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is a working smoke detector installed in the hallway near the sleeping rooms?
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the house is more than one story is a working smoke detector installed at the top of the stairs?
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does each sleeping room and living area have <b>at least one of the following</b> secondary means of escape other than the "front" or "back" door of the home? A) A door, stairway, passage or hall providing unobstructed travel leading directly to the outside of the dwelling; <b>or</b> B) An outside window with a minimum opening of not less than 5.7 sq. ft. in area, minimum of 20 inches wide, and at least 24 inches high, and no higher than 44 inches above the floor, located within 20 ft. of grade accessible to fire department apparatus; <b>or</b> C) A non-locking door into an adjoining room that has a means of escape described in A or B above.
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can a person travel from any room of the house to an exit that leads directly outside without having to pass through an interior door that can be locked?
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can all primary exterior exit doors, windows used as a secondary means of escape, and any security bars incorporated with these primary and secondary means of escape, be opened from the inside without the use of a key, tool or special knowledge (security code, combination)?
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are the closet doors equipped so that a child can open the door from the inside?
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the bathroom door is equipped with a lock, can the door be unlocked from the outside during an emergency?
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can all bedrooms and/or living areas above the first floor be accessed by a standard set of stairs?
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all gas, wood, or fuel-fired heaters used in the home vented to the outside? (unless listed and approved)
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are heaters, including wood burning or gas log fireplaces, equipped with immovable screens or barriers to prevent contact with open flames or hot surfaces?
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are gas appliances (heaters, water heaters, stoves) equipped with metal tubing and metal connectors?
15.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all gas-fired heaters inspected annually by a qualified technician?
16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are combustible items (things that burn) stored away from any stove, heater, or fireplace in the Foster Home?
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all lighters and matches kept out of the reach of children?
18.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are flammable liquids stored in safety cans and kept away from heat and children?
19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there an operable five-pound dry chemical fire extinguisher available for use in the kitchen?
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a Home Fire Escape Plan been written, practiced, and documented?
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the electrical system appear to be in good condition?

Signature of Inspector: Sheely Jones (FHD) Date: 08/05/2022

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_