**Water Supply / Plumbing / Water Temperature**

[ ]  If you have a private well- water must be tested.

[ ]  Toilets and baths must be clean and have running water.

[ ]  Hot water temperature must not exceed 120° F. (Please check your water heater settings prior to health inspection)

**Food Holding Temperature**

**[ ]** Refrigerator thermometer needed and should reflect 41° F (or below).

[ ]  Liquid from the refrigerator must be 41°F (or below).

**Vermin Control**

[ ]  Windows and doors used for ventilation must have screening.

**Smoke Detectors**

**[ ]**  Smoke detectors must be located near kitchen and bedrooms.

[ ]  Batteries must be checked regularly.

**Garbage Disposal and Sewage**

**[ ]** All outside garbage cans must have lids.

[ ]  Must inform 4kids of pick up/disposal schedule.

[ ]  Sewage system must be functioning.

**Pool and Water Safety**

[ ]  Swimming pools must have a barrier of at least (4) feet in height on all sides.

[ ]  All access doors to the swimming pool barrier must have at least **two** of the following safety features (and be inaccessible to children): alarm, key lock, self-locking door or bolt lock.

[ ]  Swimming pool entry must be locked whenever not in use.

[ ]  Steps or ladders leading to above-ground pools must be secured, locked, or removed when not in use.

[ ]  Hot tubs and spas are required to have a safety cover and be locked when not in use.

[ ]  All caregivers must complete a basic water safety course.

[ ]  Children who are not proficient in swimming must wear an approved floating device in the swimming pool.

[ ]  Direct adult supervision is required at all times when children are in or around the swimming pool, spa, hot tub area or any body of water.

**For Children Under 6 Years of Age**

[ ]  Must have safety caps over all visible electrical outlets.

[ ]  Must have Guard rails on bed if child is under age 4.

[ ]  Cribs for infants must be away from window and mini-blind cords or other strangulation hazards.

[ ]  Child safety latches on cupboards and drawers containing items that would be harmful, with the exception of medications or toxic cleaners which need to be locked away with a key or combination lock.

**Other Safety Requirements**

**[ ]** All medications and toxic cleansers must be locked up (with a key or combination lock) and inaccessible to children.

[ ]  First aid supplies and battery operated flashlights readily available in case of emergency.

[ ]  Emergency phone numbers posted near phone and transportation readily available in case of emergency.

[ ]  Evacuation plan posted in a highly visible place and shared/practiced with children.

[ ]  Portable chemical fire extinguisher (size 2A10BC) must be accessible in kitchen. 2nd floor must also have accessible fire extinguisher. If extinguisher is over 1 year old, must have tag from Fire Department.

[ ]  Fire drills, including all children, must be held every 6 months.

[ ]  Alcoholic beverages must be locked up and inaccessible to children.

[ ]  Firearms and ammunition must be kept in separate, locked cabinets.

[ ]  Mat, decals or non-skid surface must be present in the bathtub or shower which will be used by foster child.

[ ]  Home must be free from any objects, materials, or conditions which could cause danger to children of all ages.

[ ]  Top bunk beds must have guard rails.

[ ]  Bedrooms on 2nd floor or above must have a window or door with approved means of exit. Rope ladder is required for 2nd floor window on a house.

[ ]  Pets must be properly vaccinated against rabies and a copy of vaccinations kept on file.

[ ]  Children’s access to large pets or potentially dangerous animals must be restricted.

[ ]  Children must have a safe outdoor play area as part of the property or within a reasonable walking distance.

[ ]  All combustible items must be properly stored away from sources of heat.

[ ]  Home must not be heated by gas heaters without vents.

[ ]  All fireplaces, space heaters, steam radiators, and hot surfaces must be shielded against accidental contact.