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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CHECKLIST - FOSTER / ADOPTIVE HOME

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Home and grounds are kept clean and free of hazards to children.			
2. Kitchen and all food preparation, storage, serving areas clean.			
3. Perishable food is refrigerated or safely stored.			
4. Home has adequate/safe supply of water: public ___ well ___			
5. Home has adequate/safe sewage disposal system: public / private			
6. Plumbing appears to be in good working condition.			
7. Home has hot and cold running water.			
8. At least one toilet, lavatory, and bath tub or shower inside the house			
9. Bathrooms are kept clean.			
10. Soap and toilet paper are available in bathroom(s).			
11. Each child has a clean towel available to them only or paper towels.			
12. Garbage is removed at least once a week.			
13. Garbage is kept in containers with tight fitting lids, in an area away from children.			
14. The home is kept free of insects, mice and rats.			
15. The yard is well drained with no standing water.			
16. The yard is free of trash and garbage.			
17. The house is adequately ventilated and free from bad odors.			
18. Windows and outside doors that are kept open for ventilation must have screens.			
19. Cleaning supplies, insect sprays, medicines and other materials that can harm children under age 8 must be in a place out of reach of those children.			
20. Electrical outlets in rooms used by children under age 8 must have safety covers.			
21. Electrical fans are securely mounted out of reach of children under age 8, or have guards to prevent the children from touching the blades.			
22. Outdoor or indoor steps are not slippery.			
23. Porches, railings, playhouses, and other wooden structures do not have splinters.			
24. Indoor floors are not slippery and are kept dry when in use by children.			
25. Glass doors are marked at child's eye level to prevent accident.			
26. All guns are locked, out of reach of children			

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

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Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_