



Casa de los Niños Foster Care Program Household Fire Safety Checklist

Yes or No

There is a smoke detector in the
bedroom/sleeping area of each child served.

There is an operable exterior window large
enough for emergency escape or a door leading
directly outdoors from the bedroom/sleeping
area of each child served.

There are written emergency procedures to
respond to fire, including identification of
primary and secondary means of escape.

Foster Parent Signature

Date

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Licensing Worker Signature

Date



Casa de los Ninos Foster Care Program Household Fire Safety Policy & Procedures

Various safety features, such as an ABC fire extinguisher and working smoke detectors are required for foster home licensure per the Home Health Inspection. In addition Casa de los Ninos **REQUIRES** the following items for fire safety:

- A smoke detector will be in the bedroom/sleeping area of each child served.
- There will be an operable exterior window large enough for emergency escape, or a door leading directly outside from the bedroom/sleeping area of EACH child served.
- There will be written emergency procedures to respond to fire, including the identification of primary and secondary means of escape prepared by each family.

The Application for new foster families will include request for written primary and secondary escape plans to be included with the required floor plan. Furthermore, the requirement for a smoke detector in the bedroom/sleeping area of each child served, and either a large operable exterior window or a door leading directly outdoors will be reviewed during the application and home study process. Compliance with these requirements will be documented in the home study and in the Home Health Inspection section and will be reviewed annually during the renewal.