

Foster Care Inspection Items

- A working, mounted fire extinguisher(s), rated 2-A: 10-B:C or larger, is readily available in the residence.
- The occupant uses listed extension cords. These cords are not substituted for permanent wiring and are only used for portable appliances.
- A fire evacuation plan remains posted continually in a prominent location, and is visible to all residents and guests.
- The home has working telephone which functions without use of electrical power and emergency numbers are posted within sight of the telephone.
- There is a working smoke alarm in the residence.
- Houses built prior to 1976 must have a battery or electric smoke alarm installed (within 10 ft.) outside each sleeping area.
- Houses built 1976-June 30, 1999, electric smoke alarms shall be placed (within 10 ft.) outside each sleeping areas as required by the code at construction time.
- Houses built after June 30, 1999 must have smoke alarms in every sleeping room, (within 10 ft.) outside bedrooms and other areas, interconnected as required in the NC Building Code.
- Double key deadbolts are not used on any egress doors.
- Doors and windows in rooms used for sleeping open properly with little effort.
- All hallways, doorways, entrances, ramps, steps, and corridors are unobstructed, free of storage, and readily accessible.
- Designate: Primary Heat source (in General Comments section)
- Designate: Secondary Heat source (in General Comments section)
- List any substantial components or hazards found which were not addressed above or which would require additional inspections.