



New Horizons Child Placing Agency

Initial Tour of the Home

Name of Family: _____

Outside of the Home

Yes No

		Are the grounds kept (no trash or other materials lying around)
		Outside of the house maintained (paint, shutters, windows, screens, etc.)
		Windows and doors used for ventilation screened
		Outdoor area well drained
		Grounds free of rodents, insects, and stray animals
		Are dangerous tools/equipment inaccessible to children

Inside of the Home

Yes No

		Rooms kept neat and clean
		Bedroom(s) and bathroom(s) specified for foster children seem appropriate in size, cleanliness, privacy, etc.
		Working smoke detector in hallways or open areas outside sleeping rooms
		Working smoke detector in each sleeping room
		Working smoke detector on each level of the home (if multiple level home)
		Fire extinguisher in kitchen
		Fire extinguisher on each level of the home (if multiple level home)
		Equipment and furniture are safe for children, kept clean, and in good repair
		House is free of rodents, insects, and stray animals
		Exits in living areas are not blocked by furniture
		Home has one lavatory, one tub or shower, and one toilet for every 8 household members
		All lavatories, tubs, and showers have hot and cold running water
		Medications securely locked under one lock
		Psychotropic medications under double locks away from other medications
		All animals in the house do not have any pit bull in their heritage

Changes needed to be made before foster children could live in this home:

Person Completing Initial Tour

Date of Initial Tour

Follow-up date, if needed: _____

Require changes made: Yes No