

Questions for Orientation

1. What are the 3 topics that the Statement of Intended Use covers?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. In your own words define:

A. Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Family: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Foster Child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

D. License: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Licensing Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

F. Psychotropic Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Please list and define all the parts of the licensing progress (hint: there are 8):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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4. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_
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8. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is the maximum number of foster children a home can have at one time? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the maximum number of foster children a home can have when the child is less than two (2) years of age or who are non-ambulatory? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the maximum number of foster children a home can have at one time if any of the children have severe or profound mental retardation, have severe emotional disturbance, or is a person assisted by medical technology? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are the factors that can change the limits to how many children a foster home can have? (hint: there are 5)
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the maximum number of foster children that can be in a home when a variance is granted? \_\_\_\_\_
9. List the factors that need to be considered in order to grant a variance for a home? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Circle the correct answer – **T** or **F**. If the comment is false, rewrite the statement so that it is true:
  - A. **T** or **F** The foster home must comply with applicable fire, health, building, and zoning codes.
  - B. **T** or **F** A foster child must be provided with a separate bed suitably sized for the child, except that two (2) siblings of the same sex may share a double bed.
  - C. **T** or **F** A foster child may sleep in a space in a building, apartment, trailer, or other structure that is separate from the foster family home or in an unfinished attic, an unfinished basement, or a hall or any other room normally for purposes other than sleeping.
  - D. **T** or **F** Bedrooms that are used by foster children must have at least one (1) exit.
  - E. **T** or **F** A foster child must have an identified space for clothing and personal possessions with cabinets, closets, shelves, or hanging space sufficient to accommodate clothing and personal possessions.
  - F. **T** or **F** The dining area must be able to accommodate, at one time, all persons residing in the home.

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11. What are the five (5) conditions that require inspection and approval of the foster home according to the Minnesota Statutes?

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ |          |

12. Foster homes must give their licensing agency a copy of the emergency exit plan and it must detail the following areas: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

13. A foster home that has children ages six (6) and up are allowed to keep reptiles, chickens, or ducks as pets as long as they make sure they \_\_\_\_\_ after handling them.

14. Identify and explain the areas that you agree to participate in when it comes to your experience as a foster parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Circle the correct answer – **T**True or **F**False. If the comment is false, rewrite the statement so that it is true.

- A. **T** or **F** You as a foster parent must agree to a background check.
- B. **T** or **F** An applicant can be less than twenty-one (21) years old at the time of application.
- C. **T** or **F** The applicant and household members must provide a signed statement which indicates that they are receiving all necessary medical care, do not pose a risk to the child’s health, and are physically able to care for foster children and indicate any limitations the applicant and household members may have.
- D. **T** or **F** The applicant and adult household members must sign a statement that they have been free of chemical use problems for the past year.
- E. **T** or **F** The applicant must help the licensing agency obtain at least three (3) letters of reference that provide information about the license holders support system, the observed license holders interactions with children, and the ability of the license holder and foster family to accept different points of view.

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- F. **T or F** the applicant must help the licensing agency get previous foster care studies completed on the applicant by any other agency to which the applicant has applied for foster care licensure.
- G. **T or F** The licensing agency can make the decision about licensing a foster home if a child for whom the applicant is legally responsible was removed from the applicants home and placed in foster care, a correctional facility, or a residential treatment center for severe emotional disturbance under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260c, within one (1) year prior to the date of application.
- H. **T or F** The licensing agency may consult with a specialist in such areas as health, mental health, or chemical dependency to evaluate the abilities of the applicant to provide a safe environment for foster children. The licensing agency does not need to request a release of information from the applicant prior to assigning the specialist to evaluate their applicant. The licensing agency does not need to tell the applicant why it is using a specialist to evaluate the applicant.
- I. **T or F** The license holder may decline to accept a foster child without a stated reason.
- J. **T or F** The license holder does not need to cooperate with the placing agency to ensure that the child's needs are identified and addressed.
- K. **T or F** The foster child must be allowed to bring personal possessions, as agreed upon between the child, the child's parent, the placing agency, and the license holder, to the foster home and must be allowed to accumulate possessions to the extent the home is able to accommodate them.

16. Name five (5) abilities that an applicant must demonstrate during their home study?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

17. In your words what five (5) areas does Orientation need to cover?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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18. **Each foster parent** must complete a minimum of twelve (12) hours of training per year in one or more of the areas in this subpart or in other areas agreed upon by the licensing agency and the foster parent.

**NAME TEN (10):**

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

19. Name five (5) pieces of information that the licensing agency must give foster parents within five (5) days following placement:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ |          |

20. Name four (4) areas that the license holder shall cooperate in:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

21. Under the **PLACEMENT, CONTINUED STAY, AND DISCHARGE** subpart 6, list five (5) services foster parents are required to provide to children placed in their home:

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ |          |

22. The license holder must consider the child's abuse history and developmental, cultural, disability, and gender needs when deciding the disciplinary action to be taken with the child. Name the eight (8) things regarding discipline that children must not be subjected to:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

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23. Define long term and short term substitute caregivers and give three (3) qualifications of each:

Long Term: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Short Term: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

24. Describe what records foster parents need to keep for each foster child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

25. Describe the steps in the referral process: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

26. Name and describe seven (7) items that are the responsibilities of foster parents to the children in their care:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

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27. Name five (5) ways to make sure as a foster parent you are providing self care to yourself:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ |          |

28. Name four (4) points under each category:

A. Infants may NOT be:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Toddlers may NOT be:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

C. School aged children may NOT be:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Teenagers may NOT be:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

Date