Texas Dept of Family and Protective Services

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CHECKLIST

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Facility Name		Facility Address	Telephone No.		
			YES	NO	N/A
1.	Home and grounds are kept clean and free of hazards to children				
2.	Kitchen and all food preparation, storage, and serving areas are kept clean				
3.	Perishable food is refrigerated or safely stored in other ways				
4.	Home has an adequate supply of water that meets the standards for drinking water of the Texas Department of Health. If a private well is used, the Texas Department of Health or local health department must be consulted if any problems arise				
5.	Home has an adequate, safe sewage disposal system. If a private sewage disposal system is used, the Texas Department of Health or local health department must be consulted if any problems arise				
6.	Plumbing appears to be in good working condition				
7.	Home has hot and cold running water				
8.	There is at least one toilet, lavatory, and bathtub or shower inside the home				
9.	Bathrooms are kept clean				
10.	Soap and toilet paper are available in the bathrooms at all times				
11.	Each child has a clean towel available, or paper towels are available				
12.	Garbage is removed at least once a week				
13.	Garbage is kept in metal or plastic containers with tight fitting lids in an area away from the 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 kept free of garbage and trash				
17.	The house is adequately ventilated and free from bad odors				
18.	Windows and outside doors kept open for ventilation are screened				
19.	where children under age 8 and ch	medicines, and other materials that can harm young children are kept nildren for whom these items might present an unusual danger cannot			
20.		is used by children under age 8 and children for whom these outlets are safety outlets or have child-proof covers			
21.	Electric fans are securely mounted where children under age 8 or children for whom these items might present an unusual danger cannot reach them, or have guards which keep children from touching the fan blades				
22.		orches, railings, playhouses, and other wooden structures do not have			
23.	Indoor floors and steps are not slippery, and are kept dry when children are using them. Wood surfaces and objects do not have splinters				
24.	Glass doors are marked at a child	's eye level to prevent accidents			
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