



Bell County

PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

RETAIL FOOD DIVISION
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CHECKLIST

DATE _____

TIME IN _____

NAME OF FACILITY _____ TIME OUT _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DIRECTOR _____ TYPE OF FACILITY _____

AGE RANGE _____ LICENSED FOR _____ ENROLLED _____

PRS REPRESENTATIVE _____

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 standards for drinking water of the Department of State Health Services. If a private well is used, Department of State Health Services 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 Department of State Health Services 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 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. Cleaning supplies, insect sprays, medicines and other materials that can harm young children are kept where children under age 8 and children for whom these items might present an unusual danger cannot reach them
- 20. Accessible electric outlets in rooms used by children under age 5 and children for whom these outlets might represent an unusual danger 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. Outdoor steps are not slippery, porches, railings, playhouses, and other wooden structures do not have splinters
- 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
- 25. Chemical test kits provided (Foster:Exempt)
- 26. Health card and/or Certified Food Manager (Foster:Exempt)

COMMENTS: _____

BCPHD _____ DAYCARE / FOSTER REPRESENTATIVE _____

NAME _____ NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE _____