

Family Beacon Home Screening Checklist

February 2017

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| Family Name | Family Address | Telephone No. |
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

| | YES | NO | N/A |
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| 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. 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 8 and children for whom these outlets might present 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 | | | |

