

FOSTER PARENT ORIENTATION REQUIREMENTS

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1. A non-relative foster parent must complete a minimum of six (6) hours of orientation before admitting a foster child.
2. Orientation is required for relative foster parents who will be licensed as a child's foster parents.
3. Orientation for relatives must be completed within 30 days following the initial placement.

Orientation must include:

- ▶ Emergency procedures including:
 - ▶ Evacuation routes
 - ▶ Emergency telephone numbers
 - ▶ Severe storm and tornado procedures
 - ▶ Location of alarms and equipment;
 - ▶ Relevant laws and rules, including, but not limited to Chapter 9560
 - ▶ Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245A, 260, and 260C; (background checks)
 - ▶ Minnesota Statutes, section and legal issues and reporting requirements
 - ▶ Cultural diversity
 - ▶ Gender sensitivity
 - ▶ Culturally specific services
 - ▶ Cultural competence
 - ▶ Information about discrimination and racial bias issues to ensure that caregivers will be culturally competent to care for foster children according to Minnesota Statutes, section D.
 - ▶ Information about the role and responsibilities of the foster parent in the development and implementation of the case plan and in court and administrative reviews of the child's placement; and
 - ▶ Requirements of the licensing agency.

I/We, _____ have reviewed all the above items as a part of my orientation for Child Foster Care. I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions that I may have.

Provider's Name

Date

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Date

Licensor's Name

Date