

# Foster Family Setting Health Assessment

Child Foster Care MN Rule 2960.3060 Subp. 3

To be completed by applicants and all household members. Minors may be assisted by guardian as necessary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**The purpose of this form is to assess that you are physically able to care for foster children. This form will be used to identify any limitations you or any household members may have. This form assists in the matching of children to your home.**

## Section I.

What is the date of your last physical examination? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you now or have you, in the past (2) years:

Take medication on a daily basis: Yes No Will it affect your ability to provide care? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Received care/been diagnosed by a health professional for ongoing physical health issues? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any disability, history, or present evidence of a serious operation or injury? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any communicable diseases? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there another physician with whom we should consult before making a decision about your application? Yes No

If yes, please provide name and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II.

2960.0310 Subp. 9 Chemical. "Chemical" means alcohol, solvents, and other mood altering substances, including controlled substances.

2960.3010 Subp. 10 Chemical dependency. "Chemical dependency" means a pattern of pathological use accompanied by the physical manifestations of increased tolerance to the chemical or chemicals being used or withdrawal syndrome following cessation of chemical use.

Do you now or have you, in the past (2) years:

Received chemical dependency treatment or being diagnosed as chemically dependant? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In your own words, please provide a written statement below, indicating that you have been free of chemical use problems for the past two years. Please include any chemical use issues you may have.

**Section III.**

In your own words, please provide a written statement below, indicating that you are receiving all necessary medical care. Please include any physical or psychological limitations that you may have.

**Section IV.**

**Applicants only:**

Will you be able to accomplish the following (if needed)?

Yes	No	Dress or assist in dressing	Yes	No	Bathe or assist in bathing
Yes	No	Assist in grooming	Yes	No	Assist in feeding
Yes	No	Turn/position child	Yes	No	Transfer
Yes	No	Prepare meals	Yes	No	Transport child (emergency evacuation)
Yes	No	Assist child in/out of tub	Yes	No	Redirect child in dangerous situation

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A false statement knowingly made, at the time of application is grounds to deny or revoke a license. (Mn. 9543.0100, Subp. 3)**

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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 and the specialist must evaluate each applicant individually. The licensing agency must request a release of information from the applicant prior to assigning the specialist to evaluate the applicant. The licensing agency must tell the applicant why it is using a specialist to evaluate the applicant.