

9-405 ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND FIRE SAFETY OF THE HOME

To ensure the safety and well-being of children in care, certified foster and adoptive homes must meet the requirements as stated in CW Form HDU-5; and must be determined to be safe by the Home Development worker assigned to the case in the following areas:

1. Interior Environments
2. Location of the Home
3. Exterior Environment
4. Play Area and Equipment
5. Water Safety
6. General Safety
7. Fire Safety
8. Sanitation and Health
9. Transportation Safely

If a specific safety requirement cannot be met, a policy exception or waiver may be requested pursuant to CW policy 9-410, provided the non-compliance does not pose an unreasonable risk to the child's safety or health.

PROCEDURES, FORMS, AND RESOURCES

References:

LA Admin Code Title 67 Part 5 Chapter 73:7313 B.4

Organizational:

Child Welfare – 9. Home Development – 4. Minimum Requirements for Foster and Adoptive Homes – 9-405 Environmental, Health, and Fire Safety of the Home

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