# Section 1- Disasters/Emergencies/Injuries

## a) Disasters/Emergencies/Injuries

Planning for disasters, emergencies and/or injuries- When do you report? Who do you contact? Etc.

## b) Floor and Escape Plan

The license holder must give the licensing agency a floor plan of the foster home showing emergency evacuation routes. Emergency procedure must include a plan for care of children, evacuation, temporary shelter, and gathering at a meeting place to determine if anyone is missing. The plan must specifically address the needs of children whose behavior increases the risk of having a fire.

## c) Incident Report for Foster Provider

This form must be completed and provided to the social worker and licensor when an incident occurs. Provide a description of the incident and action taken. Review the top of the form for direction on when to complete an Incident Report.

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# Disasters / Emergencies / Injuries

- a) <u>WHEN</u> to contact your Foster Care Licensing Social Worker <u>and</u> Child's Social Worker <u>and</u> complete "Incident Report For Foster Provider"
  - 1) Accidents with or without injury in which medical attention was sought (i.e. accidents involving vehicles, bikes, sports, etc.)
  - 2) Illness serious enough for you to consider and/or seek medical attention
  - 3) Natural or man made disasters (flood, tornado, terrorist attack, etc). The agency has a plan for making contact in such events to check on both the welfare of the child and foster family. So don't be surprised if we contact you after a disaster in the community.
  - 4) Any injury or near injury involving the foster child (i.e. fall down the stairs, rough horse-play, etc.)
  - 5) Unaccountable whereabouts of the foster child (wandered off, runaway, etc.)
  - 6) Foster child has harmed or threatened another child or person
  - 7) Foster child has gotten into a serious physical altercation
- b) See Section 7 for Medical

Hospitalizations
Medical Exams and Medical Assistance
DNR Information

- c) Emergency / exit plan is posted on the child's bedroom door. A mock walk through with children that are old enough to participate on how to exit the house in the event of a fire and where to gather is recommended. See "Making a Home Fire Escape Plan" Minnesota Safety Council.
- d) It is recommended that you have the Licensing worker and child's Social Worker's number posted in more than one place child's bedroom door, on the refrigerator, and a location outside of the home (car, shed, etc.)
- e) Please contact the child's worker and licensing worker when it is reasonable and/or safe to do so after an accident, disaster, illness, etc.
- f) Additional Resource Information from the Minnesota Safety Council visit the website <a href="http://www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/safekids/index.cfm">http://www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/safekids/index.cfm</a>
  - \* Preparing an Emergency Kit
  - \* Home Safety Checklist
  - \* Tornados

### **FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY ESCAPE PLAN**

#### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

Emergency: **911** 

Poison Control: **1-800-222-1222** 

Non-emergency:

Police Department:

Fire Department: \_\_\_\_\_

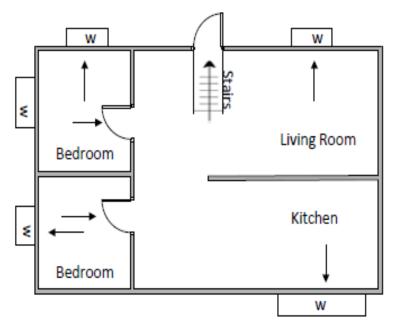
Child Protection (Day): 507-328-6400

After Hours Social Worker: 507-535-5625

Crisis Response of SE MN: 844-274-7472

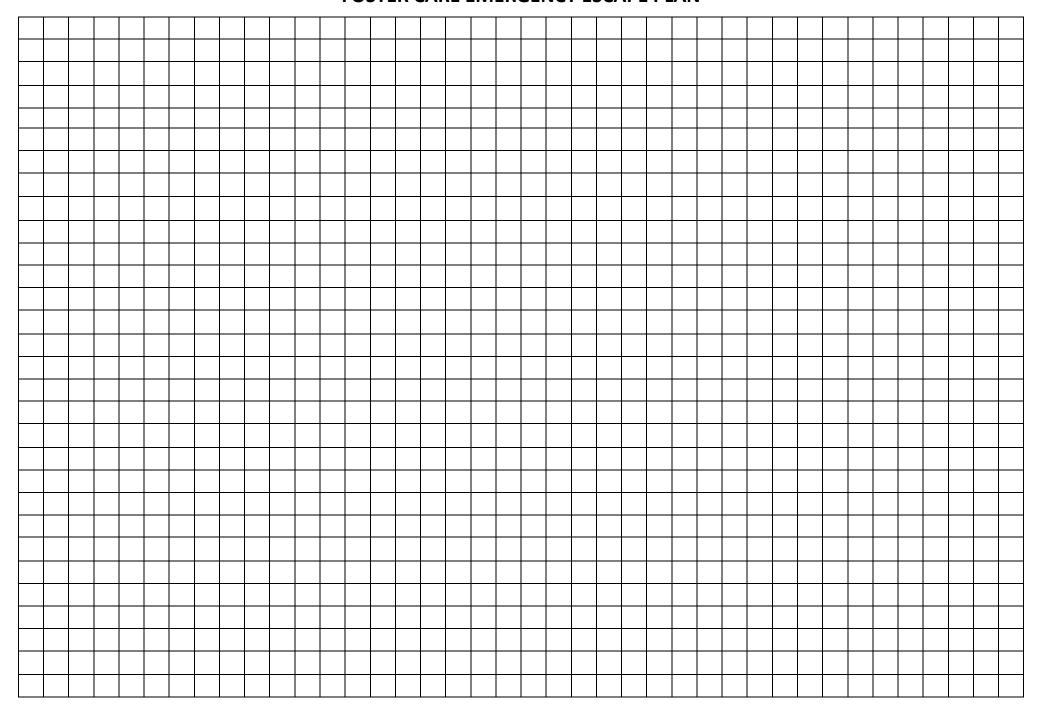
1. Use the grid, blank paper, or other resources (e.g. online websites) on the next page to draw a floor plan of each floor of your home.

- 2. Each room will need two exits identified.
- 3. Use arrows to show both of the emergency evacuation routes.
- 4. In a building with three or more dwelling units, enclosed exit stairs must be indicated.
- 5. Make sure the plan is clear and easy to follow/read.



Address		
		Home#:
Designated plac	e to meet outside to de	termine if anyone is missing:
		m or tornado:
		l:
Smoke Detector	Locations:	
• Baseme	nt or Lower Level	
• Main Flo	oor or Upper Level	
• Second	Floor	
CFC ONLY:		
If a child placed the following:	in my home is at risk of	starting fires I/we will comply with
	move all fire starting ob with the case manager	

## **FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY ESCAPE PLAN**



### **Child Foster Care Provider Incident Report Form**

To be completed by the Foster Care Provider within 8 hours of incident unless otherwise specified.

- This form must be completed immediately following any accident, injury, or hospitalization of a child in placement. (report immediately)
- 2. This form must be used to report personal or property damage that can result in an insurance claim against the foster care insurance.
- 3. This form must be used when a police report involving the child has been made.
- This form must be used when a complaint has been filed under the Minnesota Reporting of Maltreatment of Minors and Vulnerable Adults. (report immediately)
- This form may be used to notify of the child's social worker or foster care licensor when you feel guestions could arise as to the course of action used in handling any incident or situation.
- This form may be used to notify a child's social worker or foster care licensor of the following: Assaultive behavior of foster child Foster child commits a crime

Beyond control behavior

Neighborhood problems

Foster child leaves without permission

Foster child runs away (report immediately)

Foster Parent(s):		Date reported to worker:Age:	
Child Name:			
Date of Incident:	Time of Day:	Location of Incident:	
	Name of Person	Date of Notification	Time of Notification
Child Foster Care Licensor			
Child's Social Worker			
Other			
Pescription of Incident (includin	ng extent of injury, if applicable)	: [if needed, please attach separate	e sheet.]

action Taken/ Resolution: [if needed, please attach separate sheet]					
Name of Foster Parent (print)	Signature of Foster Parent	Date			
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