



**Community Care Licensing Division
Quality Assurance, Advocacy and Technical Support Bureau**

**Foster Family Homes
Most Common Deficiencies for All Visit Types in 2016**

This is an analysis of the most common deficiencies in 2016 for Foster Family Homes (FFH) for all visit types. The Quality Assurance Unit reviewed all 612 deficiencies cited for all visit types. This list is limited to those deficiencies cited in two percent (2%) or more of the total number of deficiencies cited.

Are you a Foster Family Home licensee looking for assistance to come into compliance with these or other issues? Please contact the Technical Support Program at TechnicalSupportProgram@dss.ca.gov.

This requirement can be found in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 6

Most common deficiencies cited when citations were issued during Foster Family Home All Visit Types	Regulation Section Title	Regulation Section	This deficiency's percentage of the total deficiencies cited during all visits
Caregivers shall have current training in first aid and CPR./ The caregiver shall maintain copies of unexpired first aid and CPR certificates. These certificates shall be appropriate to the age and needs of a "child."	Training Requirements	89405(b) 89405(b)(2)	17%
The home shall be clean, safe, and sanitary and in good repair at all times for the safety and well-being of the children.	Buildings and Grounds	89387(b)	9%
The caregiver is required to complete training as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1529.2, subsection (b).	Training Requirements	89405(a)	9%
Faucets used by clients for personal care and grooming shall deliver hot water at a safe temperature.	Buildings and Grounds	89387(n)	7%

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Every foster family homes shall have one or more carbon monoxide detectors in the home that meets the standards established in Health and Safety Code Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 13260) of Part 2 of Division 12. /Every facility licensed or certified pursuant to this chapter shall have one or more carbon monoxide detectors in the facility that meet the standards established in Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 13260) of Part 2 of Division 12. The department shall account for the presence of these detectors during inspections	Buildings and Grounds/Carbon monoxide detectors required; inspection	89387(s) H&S 1503.2	4%
Caregivers shall provide care and supervision as necessary to meet each child's needs, and shall be available at all times unless documented in the child's Needs and Services Plan, placement agreement, or Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP) or agreed to in advance by the licensing agency.	Responsibility for Providing Care and Supervision	89378(a)	3%
Personal rights includes the right to be free from corporal or unusual punishment, infliction of pain, humiliation, intimidation, ridicule, coercion, threat, mental abuse. Personal rights includes the right to be free from actions of a punitive nature including but not limited to interference with the daily living functions of eating, sleeping, or toileting, or withholding of shelter, clothing, or aids to physical functioning.	Personal Rights	89372(a)(1)	3%
Caregivers shall furnish to the licensing/approval agency and the child's authorized representatives' reports as required by the Department. Upon the occurrence of any of the events specified a report shall be made to the licensing agency. This report shall be made by telephone, e-mail, or fax within 24 hours after the event occurs or within the agency's next business day.	Reporting Requirements	89361(a)	3%

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Prior to employment, residence or initial presence in a foster family home, all individuals subject to criminal record review, shall be fingerprinted and sign a declaration under penalty of perjury regarding any prior criminal convictions and arrests for any crime against a child, spousal cohabitant abuse, or for any crime for which the Department cannot grant an exemption.	Criminal Record Clearance	89219(e)	2%
Caregivers shall complete training. Courses, seminars, conferences or training topics accepted include Child Development.	Training Requirements	89405(a)(1)(A)	2%
Caregivers shall complete training. Courses, seminars, conferences or training topics accepted include: Licensing and placement regulations.	Training Requirements	89405(a)(1)(I)	2%
Medicines, disinfectants, cleaning solutions, poisons, firearms and other dangerous items shall be stored where inaccessible to children.	Storage Space	89387.2(a)	2%