



24 Hour Supervision Plan

Essential Foundation Inc is a foster care agency with individual foster homes verified to house children. Prior to being verified as a foster home, each family must submit a disaster plan which will include the number of floors in the home, whether the children's bedrooms are all on one floor or spread out over more than one floor: and the number of beds per bedroom.

The plan must include the number of children the home is verified for, the gender of the children as well as the type and LOC of children cared for. Foster parents live in the same home and are able to respond to emergencies immediately.

Foster parent to children ratio shall be no greater than 1-6 . Foster parents should indicate an individual who is a trained respite provider in case of emergencies. The foster parent may call Essential Foundation Inc's emergency on-call staff for assistance if outside normal working hours. The on-call staff may contact the supervisor for further assistance at:

Elyssia Armstead, 469-552-6246

The policy should include if the home uses alarms or other audiovisual equipment in addition to foster parent's supervision.

It is important to be able to read the policy and understand how the foster home is laid out, where children sleep, and where foster parents are in relation in children's bedrooms order to determine if supervision is adequate.

Each home must submit a copy of the home's floor plan clearly marked to show parent's bedroom in relation to the children's rooms.

When continuous 24-hour supervision is required, foster parent shall include how often bed checks will be conducted Essential Foundation Inc will report any instance of non-compliance with the 24-hour continuous supervision requirement using the 24-Hour Awake Check Portal, within 24 hours of occurrence.