

Child Foster Home Floor Plan Quick Reference Guide

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Floor Plan

What is the Floor Plan?

This is a document you already have or will create. It is an outline of the foster home that includes features required by rule.

How to complete the Floor Plan

The floor plan must include the location of each of these items:

- Each room, including bedrooms for the following occupants:
 - The child(ren) in foster care
 - Provider(s)
 - All other occupants
- Each window
- Exit doors
- Smoke alarms: must be in each bedroom, adjacent hallways leading to the bedrooms, common living areas, basements, and at the top of every stairway in multi-story homes.
- Fire extinguishers: must be visible and readily accessible on each floor of the foster home, including basement.

- Wheelchair ramps, if applicable

There must also be a diagram of the house and property showing the following:

- Fireplaces
- Wood stoves
- Water features
- Outside structures
- Fencing

The floor plan must be clear, readable, and accurately reflect the layout of the foster home. The floor plan and the diagram of the house may be combined into the same document that meets both expectations.

Other

The floor plan must be current and kept up to date. The floor plan must be posted on each floor of the foster home. When there are changes, an updated floor plan must be sent to ODDS at dd.licensingfoster@odhs.oregon.gov.

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