

SMOKE FREE FOSTER CARE IN MINNESOTA

In MN all child foster care homes must be smoke free and prevent secondhand exposure to children per MN 260C.215, Subd. 4, 6 & 9. This includes inside the home as well as any space connected to the home, including a garage, porch, deck, or similar space; all outdoor areas on the premises of the home when a foster child is present; and in a motor vehicle in which a foster child is transported. If a foster parent fails to provide a smoke-free environment for a foster child, the child-placing agency must ask the foster parent to comply with a plan that includes training on the health risks of exposure to secondhand smoke.

Smoke Free Foster Care Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-Xck1nLS70&feature=youtu.be>

SMOKE FREE FOSTER CARE TRAINING

Name: _____

Date(s) Material was Reviewed: _____

Describe how smoking is presently permitted in your home/on the property. Please include if at this time you have self-imposed limits of where smoking is allowed.

If you have children presently placed in the home, please describe how the child's exposure to second hand smoke is currently limited.

After viewing the video, please outline a proposed plan for providing a smoke free environment. Please note what changes you are willing/able to make immediately versus those changes which you are willing/able to make over time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____