

Substitute - Alternate Caregiving Chart

SITUATION	Criminal Hx Check Required by Law		Central Registry Clearance Required by Policy		Reference Checks Required by Policy		Fingerprints Required by Policy		Home Evaluation Required by Policy		DHR Approval Required by Policy	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Substitute Caregiver – in own home, related or not (not overnight)		X		X		X		X		X		X
Substitute Caregiver – in own home, related or not, at foster parent's request (overnight - 3 days or less)		X		X		X		X		X		X
Substitute Caregiver – in own home, related or not, at foster parent's request (overnight - more than 3 days)		X	X		X			X	X		X	
Overnight sleepover with friends of the child. Foster parents apply RPPS.		X		X		X		X		X		X
In foster home overnight for an emergency or planned back-up. (Over age 19) Should have pre-approved planned substitutes.	X		X		X		X			N/A	X	
Substitute Caregiver or Sitter- In foster home, for a few hours – irregular use . (Over age 14)		X		X		X		X		N/A		X
In someone else's home for a few hours on an irregular basis (such as babysitting).		X		X		X		X		X		X
In foster home for a few hours on a regular basis (such as in after-school care). Over age 19.		X		X		X		X		N/A		X
In someone else's home for a few hours on a regular basis (such as after-school care).		X		X		X		X		N/A		X
Respite care – paid by DHR.	X		X		X		X		X		X	
In-state travel (3 days or less)												X
In-state travel (more than 3 days)											X	
Out-of-state travel (not overnight)												X
Out-of-state travel (overnight or longer)											X	
Temporarily altering appearance of foster care youth												X*
Have photos and names in school publications												X