

## ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH CHECKLIST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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	ITEM	YES	NO	N/A
1.	Homes and grounds are kept clean and free of hazards to children.			
2.	Kitchen and all food preparation, storage areas are kept clean.			
3.	Perishable food is refrigerated or safely stored in other ways.			
4.	Home has an adequate supply of water that meets the standards for drinking water of the TX Dept of Health. If a private well is used, the TX Dept of Health or local health Dept. must be consulted if any problems arise.			
5.	Home has adequate, safe sewage disposal systems. If a private disposal system is used, the Texas Dept of Health or local health department must be consulted if any problems arise.			
6.	Plumbing appears to be in good condition.			
7.	Home has hot and cold running water.			
8.	There is at least one toilet, lavatory, and bathtub or shower inside the home.			
9.	Bathrooms are kept clean.			
10.	Soap and toilet paper are available in the bathrooms at all times.			
11.	Each child has a clean towel available, or paper towels are available.			
12.	Garbage is removed at least once a week.			
13.	Garbage is kept in metal or plastic containers with tight fitting lids in an area away from children.			
14.	The home is kept free of insects, mice and rats.			
15.	The yard is well drained, with no standing water.			
16.	The yard is kept free of garbage and trash.			
17.	The house is adequately ventilated and free from bad odors.			
18.	Windows and outside doors kept open for ventilation are screened.			
19.	Cleaning supplies, insect sprays, medicines, and other materials that can harm young children are kept where children under age 8 and children for whom these items might present an unusual danger cannot reach them.			
20.	Accessible electric outlets in rooms used by children under age 8 or children for whom these outlets might present an unusual danger are safety outlets or have child proof covers.			
21.	Electric fans are securely mounted where children under age 8 or children for whom these items might present an unusual danger cannot reach them, or have guards which keep children from touching the fan blades.			
22.	Outdoor steps are not slippery. Porches, railings, playhouses, and other wooden structures do not have splinters.			
23.	Indoor floors and steps are not slippery, and are kept dry when children are using them. Wood surfaces and objects do not have splinters.			
24.	Glass doors are marked at a child's eye level to prevent accidents.			

Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_