



House Rules

(Sample- Foster families may make exemptions or additions to fit to the age and issues of children)

Child Name:	Home:
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- **Treat people the way you want to be treated.**
- **No arguing or use of profanity to foster parents and peers.**
- **If you do not have something nice to say, do not say anything at all.**
- **Respond the first time, when your name is called.**
- **Each child is expected to be involved in daily hygiene program. (example: daily showers, brush teeth, comb hair and use of deodorant)**
- **Children must get permission to make any phone calls.**
- **No use of cell phones unless the CPS caseworker, Agape Manor Home case manager and foster parent approve it.**
- **The foster parents assign chores: Behavior board is used to maintain grade and point system.**
- **No tattling, lying or deliberate antagonizing.**
- **Smoking, drinking and purchasing tobacco or alcohol is strictly prohibited.**
- **No fighting, stealing or misuse of other peer's property will be tolerated.**
- **No tag, wrestling or running inside the house.**
- **No touching of others causing them to complain.**
- **No climbing or playing on furniture.**
- **Children are not allowed to go outside of the house without foster parent's permission.**
- **Children are expected to pay for the restitution of properties damaged by them (Ex.- hole in wall, broken glass, telephone, etc. etc.).**
- **All visitors must be cleared by the child's case-managers (CPS and Agape's Case manager)**
- **All home visits trust walks must be approved by the child's caseworker in writing.**
- **Education is the key to success, so your behavior at school will affect your privileges at home.**
- **Children are expected to dress in a neat, clean manner and conform to the standards of good taste and decency in their dress.**
- **Shirts suggesting the sale or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, or morally offensive slogans or phrases are not allowed.**
- **Pants/jeans must fit at the waist or be belted to be held at the waist. Sagging pants are not acceptable.**
- **Hair must be groomed. Hair must be normal and natural color. Hair should be worn such that is not distracting or disruptive. Facial hair is not allowed for boys. This includes beards, mustaches, goatees, and long side burns.**

- **Body art will not be allowed beyond what you arrive with. This includes tattoos and any body piercing such as noses rings/studs. Eyebrow rings, and tongues piercing. Sticks, straws, placeholders or Band-Aids will not be allowed to cover piercing or tattoos.**
 - **Earrings (loops or ear studs) are not allowed for boys including any type of placeholder.**
- **Metal chains attached to belt loops, wallets, or belts are not allowed.**
- **Dog collars and exaggerated jewelry are not acceptable.**

I have read the house rules and agree to follow them.

Child Signature

Date

Foster Parent

Date

Witness- Case Manager

Date