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Chapter 60 Licensing of Foster Family Homes

Chapter 60 provides the principles to support the licensing of family homes that are resilient, safe, healthy, and economically secure and where the household members are committed to the parental protecting and nurturing of foster youth placed in the family home

9.1 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.010 Family Homes Offering Foster Care

This rule provides the definitions and process for licensure.

9.2 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.020 Capacity of Foster Homes

This rule tells the ages and number of children to be kept in a foster home. It also lists the exceptions.

9.3 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.030 Minimum Qualifications of Foster Parent(s)

This rule explains who can qualify to be a foster parent. It gives the health requirements, standards of living, and personal information required. The minimum qualifications for approval of an individual to be licensed are provided including competencies, training, and assessment content.

9.4 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.040 Physical Standards of Foster Homes

This rule explains what is required in a physical structure and location. It further describes sleeping arrangements and fire and safety requirements including weapon safety.

9.5 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.050 Care of Children

This rule describes the quality of care to be provided by foster parents. It further lists the division's expectations concerning education and training, moral and religious training, discipline, chores and work, recreation and leisure, earning and spending money, supervision, and transportation. Responsibilities of foster parents to the legal custodian are also listed.

9.6 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.060 Records and Reports

This rule requires that foster parents keep records on children placed in their care. The division's assistance is required in this matter. The record's contents are listed in this rule.

9.7 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.070 Foster Care Services for Youth with Elevated Needs

This rule defines Foster Care Services for Youth with Elevated Needs.

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9.8 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.080 Licensing Standard Waivers for Relative Resource Providers

This rule describes the waiver of certain non-safety foster home licensing standards to be granted on a case-by-case basis for relatives to become licensed as relative resource providers.

9.9 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.090 Denial or Revocation of License

This rule addresses the procedures for license denial or revocation and the right for a hearing for a foster parent who is aggrieved by denial or revocation of his/her license, as required by section 210.526, RSMo.

9.10 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.100 Foster Care Services for Youth with Elevated Medical Needs

This rule defines foster care services for youth with elevated medical needs.

9.11 Rule 13 CSR 35-60.110 Removal of a Parent from a Foster Family License

This rule explains the process to remove one (1) foster parent from a foster family home license.