

**Contractor Agency Description and Requirements
(Exceeding State Foster Home Licensing Rules or Contract)**

GENERAL HEALTH CORPORATION, DBA AMERIPSYCH

1. ADCS will be updating the www.azkidsneedu.gov website with contractor information. Describe your agency and its specialties. Include your agency website url and contact information. Do not exceed 500 words.

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AmeriPsych has over 24 years of experience operating social service and child welfare programs, and is a leading provider of foster care and adoption, parent education and training, and supervised visitation services across the state of Arizona. Our skilled and knowledgeable staff provide individualized services to families, assisting them in all facets of becoming a licensed foster or certified adoptive home. Services include state-approved pre-service training, assistance in completion of the licensing process, and the provision of ongoing support to families once children are placed in the home. We pride ourselves on being accessible and responsive to our families, and provide assistance and guidance throughout the foster care experience.

AmeriPsych provides these services across the state of Arizona, with the exception of Graham and Greenlee counties. We recognize and support the diversity of today's families, and proudly serve any family that will ensure for the safety and well-being of children in foster care. As a member of the ResCare family of services, AmeriPsych also has the support of a human services company with nearly 40 years of experience helping people in need. ResCare's extensive team of dedicated and caring people provides quality services which promote safe and stable environments to individuals and families across the United States.

AmeriPsych is pleased to support and assist families as they journey through the unique and noble adventure known as Foster Care!

2. List and describe in detail any specific agency requirements or expectations of your agency that exceed the State foster home licensing rules or the requirements within this contract. This may include additional requirements regarding pets or pool fences, for example. Also include anything that may be considered added value, such as offering additional respite hours or a faith-based perspective.

Name of Additional Requirement or Expectation	Is this Required? Yes or No	Reason
Foster family members may not smoke inside the home or in front of the foster children. Homes may not have an excessive smell of smoke inside the home, as determined by the assigned licensing worker.	Yes	To maintain the respiratory health of the foster children
Respite hours above and beyond the minimum of 144/year may be provided on a case-by-case basis.	No	To provide additional support to families as needed (i.e. those serving high needs placements; those experiencing unexpected situations that impact their ability to provide care, such as medical issues, death in the family; etc...)