

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

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.

URL: www.faithandfamilies.com

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It is the mission of Arizona Faith and Families to recruit foster and adoptive parents from within the Christian church to train and license them within a biblical world view. We are also work with kinship providers in licensing and adoption services. Arizona Faith and Families is committed to a foundation of prayer and biblical training throughout the entire process. We place a premium on employing staff that are not only educated, but also personally experienced in the field of foster care and adoption. We want to ensure that every parent who works with our agency is properly trained and in the best position to thrive with their new family addition. We know that the best place for a child in crisis is a safe and loving home. Arizona Faith and Families is committed to training and supporting foster parents who can best meet the needs of children in 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
Faith-Based Perspective	Yes	Arizona Faith and Families is a Christian agency. We approach training and licensing from a biblical world view.
Additional Safety Requirement	Yes	Trampolines are required to have a safety net in good repair.
Additional Safety Requirement	Yes	All dogs are required to pass a temperament test administered by the agency.
Additional Safety Requirement	Yes	Pools are required to be fenced for providers caring for children ages 8 and younger or to an individual with developmental disabilities.
Agency Support	No	Navigating the role as a foster parent can be intimidating and overwhelming. Staff of Arizona Faith and Families will walk through the process with families, attending CFTs, court hearings, IEP meetings, etc. as needed and requested by the family.