

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.

Founded in 1980, CPES has grown to become one of the leading providers of services for children and adults. With over 1000 caring staff, services are provided in California and throughout Arizona. CPES licenses individuals and families to provide foster care to children ages 0-17. Foster families may choose to provide emergency foster care, respite (short term) or foster care to adoption. CPES also provides specialized training to individuals and families interested in caring for medically fragile children. We offer comprehensive training and on-going support for families interested in providing care for these children.

CPES currently provides AZPS-MAPP, Deciding Together and Medically Complex Training for families in both English and Spanish. Trainings are culturally relevant, gender responsive and appropriate to the trainees needs.

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- 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
CPR & First Aid Training certification for all applicants	No – Only required if there is a pool on the premises	CPES requires all foster care applicants to receive CPR & First Aid training.
