

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.

Every child in Arizona deserves a safe environment where they can thrive. That is why, since 1986, West Valley Child Crisis Center (WVCCC) has provided safe placement services for children who are victims of abuse, neglect, or abandonment. Our mission is to be proactive in ending the cycle of family violence thorough education, prevention programs, and safe placement services to promote healthy family environments for the future of Arizona’s children. WVCCC is a state licensed and contracted agency to provide foster care, kinship services, child welfare and private adoption services as well as deliver the required trainings to get you licensed to become a foster/adoptive parent. Please visit our website at www.wvccc.org, click on programs and go to “training” to see training dates and to register. WVCCC serves all of Maricopa County including Queen Creek and Apache Junction. We work with all individuals and couples that meet state requirements for fostering/adopting. At WVCCC we understand that taking children into your home can be overwhelming at times. Therefore it is our goal to ensure you receive excellent services and the supports you need in order to provide excellent care to children in Arizona. To learn more about foster care, kinship care, adoption or training, please contact Candace Schulte at 623-848-8863, cschulte@wvccc.org or visit our website at www.wvccc.org

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
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	Y	For safety of the children placed in their care. WVCCC provide this classes
First Aid	Y	For safety of the children placed in their care. WVCCC provide this classes

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Registration and licenses for each dog in the house for foster care (already a requirement for adoption)	N	WVCCC would like to have this information but it does not hold up licensing individual/family for foster care.
Individuals or Families seeking license for Respite only home must meet all the same training and licensing requirements as regular foster care homes	Y	For safety of child placed in their home.

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