

Chesapeake Division of Social Service

Foster Care Home Study Process

During the home study process, the following items will be collected or reviewed:

- Access to a phone and the ability to be contacted.
- A physically safe home.
- A written fire safety evacuation plan
- An emergency evaluation plan in case of hurricanes or other disasters.
- A fire extinguisher and a first aid kit.
- Copies of a TB test (tested within the last year) and a physician's statement that you are healthy and capable for foster parenting.
- Up-to-date pet inoculation records.
- Have no dangerous pets
- Complete an FBI fingerprint check, CPS, and local background checks
- DMV records / car insurance / safety inspection sticker / registration
- Complete a financial form / copy of pay stub
- Marriage certificates and divorce decrees
- Personal references (3)

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