

WATER TEMPERATURE AGREEMENT

Rule 402.8 (c) If the foster family home accepts children under the age of ten or who are developmentally disabled, the maximum hot water temperature from all showers and bathtubs shall be no more than 115° Fahrenheit.

I will accept children under 10 years of age, or developmentally disabled children, and I affirm that I have read and understand this standard.

Applicant A--Initial Here _____ Date _____ Applicant B--Initial Here _____ Date _____

I agree to comply with this requirement by regulating the water temperature in my home, either at the source of the water heater or by some other mechanical means added to the plumbing at each site where children have access to hot water.

Applicant A--Initial Here _____ Date _____ Applicant B--Initial Here _____ Date _____

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY IF YOU CANNOT MEET THE ABOVE STANDARD.

- The hot water heater in my home is set at the lowest possible setting, however the water temperature does not meet the above standard of 115 ° F for children under ten years of age.
- I am unable to regulate the water temperature in my residence due to where I live.

Due to either of the above situations, I agree to abide by the following conditions of a corrective action plan :

- I will provide proper supervision in and around the use of water in my home by children and will also advise other approved caregivers of this precaution.
- I understand that children under the age of 10 can receive very serious burns from water that is above 120° F and that infants and toddlers are at much greater risk of being scalded.
- I agree to test the water with my elbow prior to allowing an infant or child under age 10 to bathe or shower.
- I understand that hot water runs hottest to the faucet that is closet to the water heater.

I HAVE ALL OF THE ABOVE SECTIONS OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND MEANING, AND I HAVE INITIALED AND SIGNED IT OF MY FREE WILL ON MY OWN BEHALF.

Signature and Printed Name (Applicant A) Date

Signature and Printed Name (Applicant B) Date

Signature and Printed Name (Licensing Worker) Date