

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL *(for certified family homes)*

Note: The Community Care Facilities Act beginning with Section 1500 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes the State Department of Social Services to license agencies to engage in homefinding functions. The Foster Family Agency listed below is authorized by the Community Care Licensing Division of the State Department of Social Services to recruit, train, select and certify for exclusive use certain homes that meet state licensing standards and are suitable for the Foster Family Agency's placement need. A residential home selected and approved for exclusive use for the reception and care of children placed by the Foster Family Agency is exempt from the requirement of licensure, but must otherwise meet licensing standards. This form is used as an authorization by the Foster Family Agency to verify that a selected home is certified for exclusive placement. The original is to be posed or maintained in the home. A copy shall be maintained in file at the agency.

In accordance with applicable provisions of the Health and Safety Code of California and regulations of the California State Department of Social Services, the licensed Foster Family Agency shown below hereby grants certification to:

Home Provider _____

Home Address _____

to receive and provide care for children placed by the agency.

This Certificate of Approval:

1. Does not permit the acceptance of children for care from any other agency, individual, parent or guardian.
2. Is not transferable; is limited to the terms of the certificate, and is valid for one year but may be terminated earlier at the discretion of the Foster Family Agency.
3. Is granted upon the following conditions:

Capacity _____ Age Range of Children _____

Ambulatory Status of Home _____

Client Preferences _____

Specific Limitations _____

Effective Date _____ Expiration Date _____

I hereby certify that the above named facility meets the licensing standards in California Administrative Code, Title 22, Division 6.

Foster Family Agency

License Number

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Foster Family Agency Representative

Title