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KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Foster Care Licensing
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Relative Family Foster Home Waiver and Expedited Application

Directions: Kansas may waive non-safety licensing standards on a case-by-case basis in order to eliminate barriers to placing children safely with relatives in a family foster home relative approval. This waiver must be completed and signed by the authorized sponsoring child placement agency agreeing to the relative waiver to license a relative of a foster child. Kansas has highlighted specific waiver categories permitted for consideration for non-safety related relative waivers.

Definitions: *Exception means an alternative manner of compliance with a specific family foster home regulation or any portion of a specific family foster home regulation that is granted by the secretary to an applicant or a licensee.*

Relative waiver means the exemption of compliance with a specific non-safety family foster home regulation or any portion of a specific non-safety family foster home regulation for the relative of a child without an alternative provision to meet the regulation, that is granted by the secretary to an applicant or a licensee.

Section 1. Relative Foster Home			
Names:		Address:	
Phone:		Email:	
Section 2.: Children			
Relationship:	Name:	DOB:	Date Placed:
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Section 3. Relative Regulatory Waiver Categories			

Select the area(s) of requested waiver and provide a brief description of the regulatory waiver request.

Regulations related to the home:

K.A.R. 28-4-820; K.A.R. 28-4-821

Physical dimensions of home, room size requirements, size and location of bedrooms: shall ensure privacy

Home environment requirements: shall ensure ability to egress from home

Household matters including well testing: shall ensure a source of potable water

Description of Regulatory Waiver Request:



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Regulations related to the caregiver:

K.A.R. 28-4-802; K.A.R. 28-4-806(a)(1); K.A.R. 28-4-819

Financial conditions/income standards of the kinship caregiver: shall have a verified source of income

Age of the caregiver: shall be a minimum of 18 years of age

Pre-Service Preparatory Training: shall be completed at time of annual renewal

Health Assessment/TB test: shall be addressed in the family assessment for all caregivers and residents

Description of Regulatory Waiver Request:

Regulations related to children in the home:

K.A.R. 28-4-804; K.A.R. 28-4-821

Number of children placed in the relative home

Ages of children placed in the relative home

Sleeping arrangements of children: Bed/crib requirements; allow use of portable playpen, temporary beds

Description of Regulatory Waiver Request:

Section 4. Child placement Agency

I have discussed options with the family for a waiver to obtain a license to provide foster care for children. As the licensing worker, I request a waiver on behalf of the relative home.



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Section 5.

Waiver request approved by Kansas Department for Children and Families Foster Care Licensing Division

Foster Care Licensing Department Administrator

Section 6. Distribution Copy

A copy of this waiver has been provided to the Relative Applicant, Sponsoring Child Placement Agency and the Licensing Department on: