

ICPC STATE INFORMATION CHART

State	ICPC Office Phone ⁱ	Home Study Information ⁱⁱ	Funding Issues ⁱⁱⁱ	Criminal Background Checks ^{iv}
Alabama	(334)242-1468	All cousins and great relatives, other than great grandparents must request a foster home study. Post TPR a relative is no longer a relative. In the case of half siblings to be placed with the father of one of the siblings, must request a parent home study on the related child and a foster home study for the other.	Relatives may apply for TANF or Medicaid -- however first cousins and great relatives can apply for TANF only if they are licensed foster parents.	Requires criminal records check on all foster and adoptive parents. May deny placement with applicant if have a felony conviction in any state. May remove child from home for post placement felony conviction.
Alaska	(907)465-2105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relatives remain relatives post TPR 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires criminal background check on all relatives prior to placement. Requires background checks to apply for foster parents license, no license allowed if the potential foster parent has been charged or convicted of crimes against the family or vulnerable adults, perjury, or offenses defined by state statute as serious. Prohibits placement if applicant is currently arrest for, charged with, has been convicted of, or not found guilty by reason of insanity of a serious offense.
Arizona	(602)235-9134 ext. 7102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post TPR a relative is no longer a relative The former relative must have either a foster home study or an adoptive home study. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Economic Security conducts investigations, licenses foster homes and establishes licenses for foster homes. The foster care license must be denied if the applicant or any household member has been convicted of or is awaiting trial for, the enumerated offenses^v, and may be denied if the applicant or any household member has been convicted of, found by a court to have committed or is reasonably believed to have committed any crime. Ariz. Admin. Code R6-5-5819. Criminal records checks required for all prospective adoptive parents.
Arkansas	(501)682-8556	All relatives must be licensed as foster parents for placement.	No TANF - child only payments. Relatives can apply for Medicaid if the child is IV-E eligible	Requires criminal record check for all prospective adoptive and foster parents. Any placement shall be denied if any person in the household required to be checked has pled guilty or nolo contendere, or has been found guilty of the enumerated offenses ^{vi} . After completion of confinement, probation or parole an applicant can refute denial of placement.

				No foster child may be placed with a family if there has been a felony conviction within five years for physical assault, battery, or a drug offense.
California	(916)651-8111		Not all counties allow TANF - child only. In Santa Clara County, if the child is not IV-E eligible, the sending state must send a letter that indicates the agency/state will be financially and medically responsible for the child if they can not be enrolled in the relatives insurance.	Opted out of ASFA criminal records check mandate. Requires foster care and adoptive applicants to have state, FBI, Sex Offender Registry, and Neglect Registry checks. Any conviction for a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation requires that applicants be denied licensure or certificate for placement.
Colorado	(303)866-2998	All requests for a public agency adoption must go to the specific county agency.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opted out of ASFA criminal records check mandate. • Requires applicants to complete a state criminal record check, and a Child Abuse and Neglect Registry check, however, if applicant has not lived in Colorado for the past consecutive years an FBI check is required. • If a person has been convicted of a felony in the past five years, they are disqualified from receiving a placement. • An adoptive placement will be denied if the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony involving child abuse or neglect, spousal abuse, crime against a child, violence, rape, sexual assault, or homicide. • Foster care certificate or license will be denied if the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony, including child abuse, unlawful sexual abuse, a crime of violence, domestic violence, or any such felony in another state.
Connecticut	(860)550-6392	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All relatives must become licensed as a foster parent and have a foster home study. 	Relatives can apply for TANF, only if the child is Title IV-E eligible.	Requires Criminal Records checks to receive Foster Care licensure. A license for a foster parent adoptive family must be denied if the applicant or any household member has been convicted of an enumerated offense. vii Conn. Agencies Regs. § 17a-145-152.
Delaware	(302)633-2698/2683	Relatives remain relatives post TPR		Anyone convicted of a sexually related offense, or an offense against a child or adolescence will be denied certification as a perspective adoptive or foster parent.
D.C.	(202)727-7755			Requires criminal records check for all applicants for licensure as adoptive parents, foster parents, or kinship care giver. Licensure prohibited if there has ever been a felony conviction for child abuse, child neglect, spousal abuse, crime against children including child pornography, or a crime of violence including rape, sexual assault, homicide, assault or battery. Licensure prohibited if there has been a conviction in the last five years for fraud, physical assault, or a drug related offense. However, even with a conviction a license will be granted if it would be consistent with the health, safety and welfare of the

				child.
Florida	(850)922-6656	Relatives remain relatives post TPR Will complete a relative home study on all great relatives. Only state with a non-relative home study. Adoption is considered a privilege and placement may be denied for not having earned the privilege to adopt.	Great relatives may apply for TANF and Medicaid	Have opted out of ASFA criminal records check mandates. Requires FBI and State criminal records checks, and employment history and personal reference checks. Placement prohibited if there has ever been a felony conviction or child abuse, abandonment or neglect, spousal abuse, crime against children including child pornography, or a crime of violence including rape, sexual assault or homicide, but not physical assault or battery. Placement prohibited if there has been a felony conviction within the past five years for physical assault, battery, or a drug related offense.
Georgia	(404)607-3567/3564	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR and must have a foster home or adoptive home study. Pre TPR relatives beyond first cousin licensed as a foster parent and the sending state must agree to the pay the Georgia Forster Care Board rate.	Relatives beyond first cousin can not get TANF or Medicaid.	Will reject any applicant with any criminal record. Results of criminal records checks must be included in an investigation report of prospective adoptive parents to the court,
Hawaii	(808)586-5699			Allows for denial of foster parent certificate for any conviction other than a minor traffic violation. May deny placement with a perspective adoptive parent if there has been a conviction were incarceration is a sentencing option and by reason of the nature and circumstances of the crime it found there may be a risk to the health, safety or the overall well-being of the child.
Idaho	(208)334-5700/5652			Have opted out of ASFA criminal records check mandates. Requires FBI and State criminal records checks as well as driving record, Child Abuse and Neglect Registry, Adult Protection Registry, Sex Offender Registry, and Federal Exclusion Registry Checks.
Illinois	(217)785-2680	Relatives remain relatives post TPR Will do a relative home study on great relatives.		Foster care and adoptive care will be denied for convictions including: crimes against person or property, sex offenses, crimes affecting public health and decency, or drug related crimes. Exceptions may be granted if the conviction is more than ten year old at the time of conviction.
Indiana	(317)232-4769	All relatives must be licensed as foster homes to receive a placement. No Regulation 7 priority requests accepted. Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR To prove paternity a birth certificate plus	Relative may get TANF only if the child is Title IV-E eligible and documentation is provided.	Foster placements will be denied if there is any felony or misdemeanor conviction related to health or safety of a child. Allows for denial for any felony conviction and the applicant may request an administrative review.

		one of the following is required: blood test, marriage license, child support, or dependency court order determining paternity.		
Iowa	(515)281-5730	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR, a foster home or adoptive home study must be requested.		Licensure of foster parent or adoptive parent is prohibited if there has been a conviction within the last five years for a drug-related offense, child endangerment, or neglect, or abandonment of a dependent person, domestic abuse, crime against a child including but not limited to sexual exploitation of a minor, or a forcible felony. If there has been a conviction of a crime other than specified an evaluation is required to determine eligibility.
Kansas	(785)296-0981	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR, a foster home or adoptive home study must be requested.		Licensure of foster parent or adoptive parent will be denied if they have been convicted of a felony defined under state statute as a crime against persons, sex offense, or crimes affecting family relationships or children, or within five years have violated controlled substances law. If the applicant has been adjudicated as a juvenile for a crime that would have been a felony if committed as an adult and is a crime against person they will be denied..
Kentucky	(502)564-2147	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR, a foster home or adoptive home study must be requested.	Relatives can apply for TANF and Medicaid.	Criminal records checks required of all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents, but no guidelines provided for denial.
Louisiana	(225)342-4034	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR, a foster home or adoptive home study must be requested. For placement, any relative more distant than a second cousin must be licensed as a foster home.		Criminal records checks required of all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents, but no guidelines provided for denial.
Maine	(207)287-5060	Relatives remain relatives post TPR.	Relatives cannot receive TANF-Child Only payments for children places in their home via ICPC. If they need financial assistance, they must become licensed as foster parents and the sending state must agree to pay the board rate.	Requires criminal records check for prospective foster and adoptive parents. An applicant for foster care will be denied for any conviction of an enumerated felony.viii Code Me. R. 10-148 Ch. 15, § 9. An applicant for foster care license will be denied if they have been convicted within the last five years of a felony involving: physical assault, battery or a drug related offense. Code Me. R. 10-148 Ch. 15, § 9. An application may be denied if the applicant(s) have an open Child Protective Services Case or a closed substantiated Child Protective Services case. An open Child Protective Services Case includes a pending disposition of an open report, a case open for assessment or a case open for services. Code Me. R. 10-148 Ch. 15, § 9.
Maryland	(410)767-7506	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR, a foster home or adoptive home study must be requested.		Criminal records checks requires of all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents, but no guidelines provided for denial

		For placement, any relative more distant than a second cousin must be licensed as a foster home		
Massachusetts	(617)748-2375		Will pay foster care board rates to relative placements	Have opted out of ASFA criminal check mandates. Requires a state criminal records check and have a special unit within the MA Department of Social Services which conducts the checks. Results can be returned in one day, Breaks offenses down by category set up in accordance with the type of crime or charge in status within the criminal justice system Will conduct a review of the applicant if a misdemeanor is discovered..
Michigan	(517)373-6918	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR., a foster home or adoptive home study must be requested. For placement, any relative more distant than a second cousin must be licensed as a foster home		Denial due to criminal background is left to the discretion of the child placing agency. For a foster care certification and adoption assessment the agency will consider previous licenses, criminal convictions and substantiated child abuse or neglect for any member of the household. Mich. Adm. Code R. 400.12310 and 400.12605.
Minnesota	(651)296-2725	All relatives must become licensed as foster parents for placement. Great relatives must have foster home study. For regulation 7, must request an emergency foster care license.	No TANF-Child Only payments. Sending state must pay foster care board rate, will not accept letter by relates stating that they will assume financial and/or medical responsibility. The financial/medical plan must indicate that the board rates and medical costs will be paid by the sending state,	Will deny a foster care license or placement with prospective adoptive parents for enumerated offenses. ^{ix}
Mississippi	(601)359-4986			Will deny a foster care license for any felony conviction for spousal abuse, child abuse or neglect, crime against children including pornography, crime involving violence, except physical assault or battery; or within the past five years, a conviction for physical assault, battery or a drug-related offense.
Missouri	(573)751-2981	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR., a foster home or adoptive home study must be requested. For placement, any relative more distant than a first cousin must be licensed as a foster home		Prospective foster parents and adoptive parents must have a state criminal records check which includes fingerprints. Everyone in the household over 17 shall be subject to a check and any child under 17 if it is determined they have been convicted, or plead guilty or nolo contendere to a crime for which they could be punished as an adult. Mo. Stat. 210.487.
Montana	(406)444-5917			Applicants for foster care license shall have a criminal records check, child abuse and neglect registry check and check for reports of domestic violence. The agency will determine license approval. MCA 52-2-622.
Nebraska	(402)471-9245	Relatives remain relatives post TPR.		Have opted out of ASFA criminal records check mandates. Adoptive home study includes a

				background check to determine any history of behavior which may endanger the health or morals of a child. A conviction for, an admission of, or substantial evidence of crimes involving intentional bodily harm, crimes against children, or crimes involving moral turpitude on the part of the foster parent(s) or any other member of the household which has current bearing on the applicants' provision of foster care is basis for the denial or revocation of a license. 474 NAC Ch. 6, § 003.
Nevada	(775)684-4418	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR. All court orders submitted in ICPC packet must be within last 6 months. If placement is to be with a parent, the request must contain child abuse and neglect reports, criminal background checks, and the status of the case plan. If the home study is denied, it may not be resubmitted for three months, and must explain changes in circumstances.		Applicant for foster care license and all persons residing in the home over the age of 18 will be subject to an F.B.I. criminal records check. NRS 424.033. A foster care license will not be granted if the applicant or a household member has ever been convicted of, has charges pending for or has been arrested for and is waiting final disposition of a crime involving harm to children. Nev. Admin. Code ch. 424, s. 195. A foster care license will not be granted if the applicant or a household member has ever been convicted of, has charges pending for or has been arrested for and is waiting final disposition of the enumerated felony offenses, or if physical assault, battery or a drug-related offense, or if the assault, battery or drug-related offense has been committed within the past 5 years. The agency administrator may still issue the license if they determine it is in the best interests of the child. Nev. Admin. Code ch. 424, s. 195. If an applicant for a foster care license or any household member has been convicted of, has charges pending for or has been arrested for and is waiting final disposition of any other felony or misdemeanor, the agency administrator must decide whether to issue the license. Nev. Admin. Code ch. 424, s. 195.
New Hampshire	(603)271-4708	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR.		An applicant for foster care will be denied for the reasons set forth in the administrative code. ^{xi}
New Jersey	(609)292-3188	Will do home study up to second cousin, but only if no TANF is required.		Will deny prospective foster parents or adoptive parents for any conviction of an enumerated offense. ^{xii} Will deny prospective foster parents or adoptive parents if they have been convicted of one of the following crimes, and their release from confinement was within the preceding five years: simple assault, fourth degree aggravated assault, a drug-related crime, second degree robbery, third degree burglary, an attempt or conspiracy to commit the above crimes.
New Mexico	(505) 827-8457		No TANF for relatives. Medicaid is available only if the child is IV-E eligible.	Will deny foster parent license if the applicant has ever been convicted of felony child abuse or neglect; felony spousal abuse; crime against a child including pornography; or any crime involving violence including rape, sexual assault or homicide, but not other physical assault or battery. Will deny license if the applicant

				has been convicted within the previous five years of physical assault; battery or drug-related offenses.
New York	(518)473-1591	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR, except siblings.	No TANF for relatives. Relatives may access Medicaid after they have custody of the child	Have opted out of ASFA criminal records check mandates. A state criminal records check is required for all persons in the home over 18 years old. There is an automatic denial of foster home or adoptive placement for the enumerated crimes. ^{xiii}
North Carolina	(919)733-9465	Will come complete a relative home study only through first degree cousins,	No TANF	The agency is required to consider all convictions or pending indictments, whether misdemeanor or felony that bear upon an individual's fitness to have the safety and well being of children, including the enumerated offenses. ^{xiv}
North Dakota	(701)328-3581/4152			Criminal records checks required of all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents, but no guidelines provided for denial.
Ohio	(614)466-9274	Post TPR, if the goal is adoption, relatives may obtain a relative home study; if adoption is not the goals, and the relative must become licensed as a foster home. Pre-TPR, relative home studies will be completed for up to second degree cousins.	Relatives through the second degree may apply for TANF and Medicaid.	Have opted out of ASFA criminal records check mandates. Any person over the age of 18 residing in the home will be subject to a state criminal records check. If the applicant has resided in Ohio less than five years, an FBI check is required. The applicant will be denied for the enumerated offenses, but there is a rehabilitation clause. ^{xv}
Oklahoma	(405)522-1599			Have opted out of ASFA criminal records check mandates. Both state and FBI checks are required A foster home or adoptive placement will be denied for a felony conviction for the enumerated crimes ^{xvi} , however the court may still place the child with the applicant if the case evaluation determines the child would not be at risk.
Oregon	(503)945-6685	Relatives remain relatives post TPR, unless the child has been adopted.		Adult criminal records checks and juvenile delinquency checks required of all prospective foster parents and relative caregivers, and persons over 18 residing in the home, but no guidelines provided for denial. Must disclose all pending charges. Or. Admin. r. 413-200-0381.
Pennsylvania	(717)772-5505	All relatives must become licensed as foster homes before placement, except parents. Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR.		Automatic denial for prospective foster parents and adoptive parents for the enumerated crimes. ^{xvii} Any founded reports for child abuse or neglect for the preceding five years will result in a denial.
Rhode Island	(401)254-7707		No TANF available. A relative can only obtain Medicaid if the child is IV-E eligible.	Placement with prospective foster parents or adoptive parents may be denied if the criminal records check indicates the applicant could endanger the health or welfare of a child or children.
South Carolina	(803)898-7637	Relatives are no longer relatives post-TPR and must request a foster care home study.	Sending state must agree to pay the foster care board rate.	The foster care applicant will be denied if they have plead guilty or nolo contendere, or been convicted of the enumerated crimes. ^{xviii}
South Dakota	(605)773-			Criminal records checks required of all

	3227			prospective foster parents and adoptive parents, but no guidelines provided for denial.
Tennessee	(615)532-5618	Will do relative home studies through second degree cousins. All relatives must obtain foster care certifications, not license. Adoptive home studies may be completed only when both natural parents have been terminated. If only one parent has been terminated, the state will do a foster-adopt home study, then update after receiving the order terminating the other parent.	Relatives can apply for TANF, even after they receive the foster care certification.	Criminal records checks required of all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents, but no guidelines provided for denial.
Texas	(512)438-4153	Relatives remain relatives post TPR. Will do relative home study on any degree of cousin. Will only accept Regulation 7 requests when the children are in a shelter or foster home, and have shelter status.	No TANF or Medicaid will be granted past first degree cousins.	Criminal records checks required of all prospective foster parents, but no guidelines provided for denial. Adoption reports must contain criminal convictions for misdemeanors or felonies classifies as an offense against a person; offense against family; or a public indecency offense; or any felony related to the possession or distribution of a controlled substance.
Utah	(801)538-4364			Criminal records checks required of all prospective adoptive parents, but no guidelines provided for denial. Will deny applicants for foster care if there is a felony conviction, and may deny applicants with misdemeanor convictions.
Vermont	(802)241-2141			Criminal records checks required of all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents. A license may be denied if the applicant or other member of the household is charged with or convicted of a crime, but no guidelines are provided. 13 162 CVR 007.
Virginia	(804)726-7581	Relatives are no longer relatives post TPR, a foster care or adoption home study must be requested. Pre-TPR will complete a relative home study through a second degree cousin only if no TANF is required; will complete a relative home study on great relatives only if no TANF or Medicaid is required.	There are no TANF-Child only payments.	Prospective foster parents or adoptive parents will be denied if they have ever been convicted of one of the enumerated offenses ^{xix} , or any other felony within the preceding five years. The applicant will be denied if they were adjudicated as a juvenile for a crime which would have been a felony conviction if they were an adult at the time of commission.
Washington	(360)902-7987			Criminal records checks required of all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents. The enumerated felonies prohibit the applicant from having unauthorized contact with children, including adoption. ^{xx}
West Virginia	(304)558-1260			Criminal record checks required of all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents, but no guidelines provided for denial.

Wisconsin	(608)266-8501		No TANF for relatives. Medicaid available only if the child s IV-E eligible.	Prospective foster parents and adoptive parents will be denied if they have been convicted of, or have charges pending for a serious crime. ^{xxi}
Wyoming	(307)777-3570			Criminal record checks required of all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents, but no guidelines provided for denial.
U.S. Virgin Islands	(340)774-0930	Relatives remain relatives post TPR.	Great relatives can receive care-taker only grants. There is no Medicaid program, the sending state or the relative will be responsible for medical costs. May apply for TANF-Child only grants.	

i Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children.

ii Info-bits by State from ICPC, Children's Home Society, December 2004.

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iv Unless stated otherwise, all information is obtained from Understanding Criminal Records Checks: Ensuring the Safety of Children Placed with Foster and Adoptive Parents, Rebecca Dunhem and Elizabeth Oppenheim, The Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance, Inc., October 2002.

v Sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult; incest; first or second degree murder; kidnapping; arson; sexual assault; sexual exploitation of a minor or vulnerable adult; commercial sexual exploitation of a minor or vulnerable adult; felony offenses within the previous 10 years involving the manufacture or distribution of marijuana or dangerous or narcotic drugs; robbery; a dangerous crime against children as defined in A.R.S. § 13-604.01; child abuse or abuse of a vulnerable adult; sexual conduct with a minor; molestation of a child or vulnerable adult; voluntary manslaughter; and aggravated assault. Ariz. Admin. Code R6-5-5802.

vi Murder, manslaughter, negligent homicide, kidnapping, false imprisonment, permanent detention or restraint, battery, aggravated assault, assault, terroristic threatening, a sexual offense, committing abuse of a child, endangering the welfare of a child, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, engaging children in sexually explicit conduct, incest, interference with visitation or custody, engaging in conduct with respect to controlled substances, distribution to minors, public display of obscenity, prostitution, promotion of protection, criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, criminal conspiracy to commit any of the above offenses, or any felony or misdemeanor involving violence, threatened violence, or moral turpitude

vii Injury or risk of injury to minor; impairing the morals of a minor; violent crime against a person; possession, use, or sale of controlled substances within the past five (5) years; illegal use of a firearm; has ever had an allegation of child abuse or neglect The granting of a license may be denied if the applicant or any member of the household: is awaiting trial, or is on trial, for charges as described above; has a criminal record that the department or child placing agency believes makes the home unsuitable; or has a current child abuse or neglect allegation pending.

viii Child abuse or neglect; spousal abuse; a crime against a child or children (including child pornography); or a crime involving violence, including rape, sexual assault or homicide.

ix **Foster car applicant:** a license will be denied if less than 10 years have passed since the discharge of the a sentence for the conviction of the following offenses: manslaughter, criminal vehicular homicide or homicide and injury; aiding suicide or attempted suicide; assault; terroristic threats; various offenses involving illegal substances and drugs; robbery; kidnapping; false imprisonment; arson; riot; burglary; various weapons offenses; harassment; stalking; various crimes against a vulnerable adult; various crimes involving the mistreatment of other persons; failure to report; abduction; various crimes against an unborn child; disseminating or displaying harmful material to minors; a gross misdemeanor offense of prohibited acts; a gross misdemeanor offense of neglect or endangerment of a child; a gross misdemeanor offense of malicious punishment of a child; a license will be denied regardless of how much time has passed since the discharge of the sentence imposed for the following offenses: if the individual is convicted of murder; murder of an unborn child; felony malicious punishment of a child; felony neglect or endangerment of a child; crimes related to prostitution; criminal sexual conduct; solicitation and use of minors to engage in sexual conduct; possession of pictorial representations of a minor; incest; felony domestic assault; felony spousal abuse; felony child abuse or neglect; felony crime against children; or an attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the above listed offenses or conviction of any of these offenses or similar offenses in any other state. The disqualification periods provided are the minimum applicable disqualification periods. The commissioner may determine that an individual should continue to be disqualified from licensure because license holder or applicant poses a risk of harm to a person served by that individual after the minimum disqualification period has passed.

Prospective adoptive parent: a placement will be denied if the applicant has been convicted of: felony child abuse, spousal abuse, a crime against children (including child pornography), or a crime involving violence, including rape, sexual assault, or homicide, but not including other physical assault or battery. If a criminal background check reveals a felony conviction within the past five years for physical assault, battery, or a drug-related offense, the applicant will be denied the adoption x Child abuse or neglect; spousal abuse; any crime against children, including child pornography; or any crime involving violence, including rape, sexual assault or homicide, but not including any other physical assault or battery.

xi An application shall be denied if the applicant: is the subject of a founded report or complaint of child abuse or neglect in New Hampshire or any other state; has been convicted of a felony, a crime against a child, or a violent or sexually related crime against an adult; has an arrest record, motor vehicle record or is the subject of a report from another source, which following assessment shows that the applicant might reasonably be expected to pose a threat of harm to a child; does not fully comply with the foster family care licensing requirements in He-C 6446; furnishes false information, makes false or misleading statements, or omits information in statements or submissions to the licensing agency; had a foster family care license revoked; or from the information provided pursuant to He-C 6446.03-12 presents a set of qualifications which, when taken as a whole, does not affirmatively show a commitment to the purposes of foster family care and the bill of rights for foster children. N.H. Code Admin. R. He-C 6446.27.

xii Crimes against children, including endangering the welfare of a child and child pornography; child abuse, abuse or abandonment; murder; manslaughter; second or third degree aggravated assault; stalking; kidnapping or related offenses, including criminal restraint, false imprisonment, interference with custody, criminal coercion, or enticing a child into a motor vehicle, structure, or isolated area; sexual assault; criminal sexual contact or lewdness; first degree robbery; second degree burglary; domestic violence; endangering the welfare of an incompetent, elderly or disabled person; terrorist threats; arson or causing or risking widespread injury or damage; an attempt or conspiracy to commit one or more of the above offenses.

xiii A felony conviction at any time for: child abuse or neglect; spousal abuse; a crime against a child, including child pornography; or a crime involving violence, including rape, sexual assault, or homicide, other than a crime involving physical assault or battery. A felony conviction within the previous five years for: physical assault, battery, or a drug-related offense, unless the prospective foster parent or adoptive parent demonstrates that such denial will create an unreasonable risk of harm to the physical or mental health of the child; and approval of the application will not place the child's safety in jeopardy and will be in the best interests of the child. A final determination on an application will be held in abeyance whenever a charge for a crime listed above that has not been resolved, or a felony conviction that may be for a crime listed above.

xiv Homicide, rape and related offenses, assault, kidnapping and abduction, malicious entry or damage by the use of explosive or incendiary device or material, offence against public morality and decency, prostitution, protection of minors, protection of the family, public intoxication, possession or sale of drugs, alcohol related offenses or driving while impaired.

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xvi Any conviction for child abuse or neglect; crime against a child, including child pornography; a crime involving violence, but not physical assault or battery ; or within the past five years, a conviction for physical assault, domestic abuse, battery, or drug-related offenses.

xvii Homicide; aggravated assault; harassment and stalking; kidnapping; unlawful restraint; rape and other sex offenses; concealing the death of a child; endangering the welfare of children; dealing in infant children; prostitution and related offenses; and corruption of minors.

xviii Offenses against the person; offenses against morality or decency; contributing to the delinquency of a minor; common-law offense of aggravated assault and battery against a person 17 or younger; criminal domestic violence; aggravated criminal domestic violence; or a felony drug-related offense.

xix Murder; malicious wounding by mob; abduction offenses; assault and bodily wounding; robbery; car jacking; extortion by threat; any felony stalking violation; sexual assault; arson; burglary; any felony violation relating to possession or distribution of drugs; drive by shooting; various weapon offenses; pandering; crimes against nature involving children; incest; taking indecent liberties with children; abuse and neglect of children; failure to secure medical attention for an injured child; obscenity offenses; possession of child pornography; electronic facilitation of pornography; abuse and neglect of incapacitated adults; employing or permitting a minor to assist in an act constituting an offense; various offenses related to prisoners; or an equivalent offenses in another state.

xx Child abuse and/or neglect; spousal abuse; a crime against a child (including child pornography); a crime involving violence (including rape, sexual assault, or homicide but not including other physical assault); or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of Washington would disqualify the applicant from having unsupervised access to children or individuals with developmental disabilities in any home or facility. Wash. Admin. Code 388-06-0170.

xxi Serious crimes are defined to include, but not be limited to: homicide; murder; assisting suicide; battery-related offenses; sexual exploitation by the rapist; sexual assault; abuse of vulnerable adults; abuse of residents of penal facilities; sex crimes against a child; physical abuse of a child; exposing a child to harmful material or harmful descriptions or narrations; possession of child pornography; neglecting a child; abduction of another's child; and constructive custody.