# Orientation to the Home

**Rule reference:** 7.708.31B

**Instructions:** Within 24 hours of arrival at the family foster care home, a foster child shall be given an orientation to the home, consistent with the foster child’s age and ability to participate. Please check all activities that have been completed:

A tour of the home

Instruction on fire alarm and fire evacuation procedures, escape routes and exits

The rules of the home

Rules that affect the foster child’s behavior, including limiting or restricting a foster child’s rights where allowed, including:

* + How and when telephone and written communications will take place
  + How, when and where regular visits of the foster child with relatives, friends or others interested in his/her welfare will take place
  + Extenuating circumstances and emergency situations affecting the foster child and his/her family (7.708.33C)

Type of discipline used in the family foster home

Consequences for certain behaviors

Foster Children’s Rights

Foster Children’s Grievance Procedures

Did youth have any questions about any of the above? If so, please list:

Signed (foster parent):

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Foster youth name:

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Date:

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