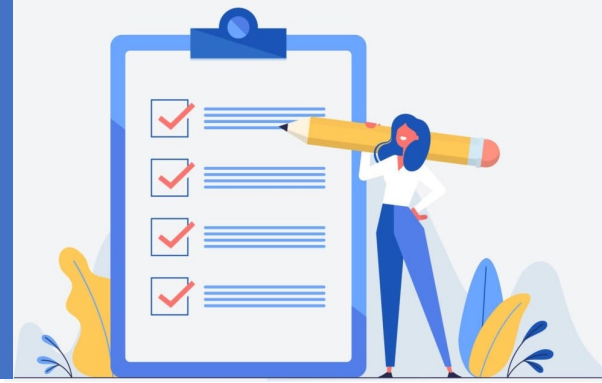




Youth Housing Safety Checklist



- Neighborhood location allows access to necessary services and adequate transportation.
- House/Apartment is a good size for you to live comfortably.
- House/Apartment has a working smoke detection system or individual smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- House/Apartment is clean and in sanitary condition.
- House/Apartment has an operating fire extinguisher.
- House/Apartment has an adequate and accessible supply of hot and cold water of safe quality.
- House/Apartment has no observable infestation of flies or other insects.
- Exit doors are closed, halls and staircases are well lit, and nothing is in the way of the door.
- Building has a minimum of two means of exits from the floor.

- The house/apartment has enough storage for food and appliances in the kitchen area.
- You have your own bed, separate from the beds of any other person residing in the setting.
- Bedroom or sleeping area has a source of natural light and ventilation, including at least one window facing directly to the outside.
- Bedroom or sleeping area is not located in an unfinished attic, unfinished basement, or other space commonly used for other than bedroom purposes.
- Lighting and outlets are provided in rooms and no observable electrical hazards are present.
- You have your own drawer space for your personal belongings, and sufficient closet space for clothes.
- If you are parenting, the house/apartment is a safe environment and free from hazards for child(ren).
- If you are parenting, sleeping arrangements for child(ren) are safe (free from obstructions and other hazards).

**The agency may determine that there are other issues with the house/apartment that put your health or safety at risk*