



Clovis Fire Department

Standard# 3.4

Group Homes

Group Homes are a provider's own home licensed to provide day care for court assigned youth for 24 hours per day for up to 6 ambulatory clients. (2022 CBC 202)

Group Homes shall be considered as single-family residences for the purposes of the State Building Standards Code and local building and fire codes.

Pre-Inspection / Consultation Request:

A pre-inspection of the home is available for a fee of \$475. If interested, please return the attached form with a check to the Clovis Fire Department.

SMOKE ALARMS:

Group Homes shall be equipped with State Fire Marshal approved and listed single-station residential-type smoke detectors. Smoke detectors shall be in all rooms used for sleeping purposes and at a point centrally located in the corridor or area giving access to each separate sleeping area.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors:

Carbon monoxide detectors shall be in the following locations:

1. Outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom
 2. On every occupiable level of a dwelling a dwelling unit, including basements.
 3. Where a fuel fire appliance is located within a bedroom or its attached bathroom, carbon monoxide detection shall be installed within the bedroom.
- (2022 CBC 915.1.2)

FIRE EXTINGUISHER:

Group Homes shall be equipped with a portable fire extinguisher having a minimum of 2A10BC rating.

The fire extinguisher shall be mounted in an accessible location not less than forty-two inches (42") or more than sixty (60") from the finished floor.

The fire extinguisher must be new (maintain receipt) **OR** serviced within the last twelve (12) months by a licensed company. (2022 CBC 455.4)

EXITS:

Group Homes shall be provided with two (2) exit doorways. Every required exit door shall be capable of opening so that the clear width is not less than thirty-two (32") inches and the clear height is not less than six feet, eight (6'8") inches. A manually operated, horizontal sliding door may be used as one of the two required exits. (2022 CBC 1010.1.1)

Use of a key-operated dead bolt is **PROHIBITED**.

Exiting through a garage is **PROHIBITED**.



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**GROUP HOME
 FIRE PRE-INSPECTION /CONSULTATION REQUEST**

I hereby request the City of Clovis Fire Department to survey my property for compliance with the fire and life safety provisions for licensing as a:

Child Care Facility (Health & Safety Code Section 1596.750)

\$475.00 fee (Please make checks payable to "City of Clovis")

Facility Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Owner/Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Fire Pre-inspection Date Requested: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Finance Department: Deposit to account 62000-46041

For Fire Department Use Only

Request/Fee Received ____ / ____ / ____ By _____

Inspection Date ____ / ____ / ____ By _____

850 Received ____ / ____ / ____ By _____

Cleared ____ / ____ / ____ By _____