



EXTENDED FAMILY TEACHING MODEL PROGRAM

PRE-REQUISITE STANDARDS

EFT Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

We are glad you are interested in becoming an Extended Family Teacher. This decision comes with great responsibility and includes understanding and agreeing to some very important pre-requisites that **must** be met prior to being a viable candidate for the EFT program. Please review each of the areas (front and back) and indicate if your living situation meets the standard listed or that you are willing to meet the standard listed.

If you would like to have a personal meeting to discuss your situation as it applies to any of these pre-requisites, please feel free to contact CCO's Extended Family Teaching Specialist.

Pre-Requisite Standard	Currently meet this standard	I am willing to meet this standard
Housing – The home the person served will live in (your home) must have each of the following:		
Provide the person served with their own room that is of sufficient size to include basic bedroom furniture (bed, dresser, night stand, clothing)		
Provide the person served a restroom that does not require that they go into another person's room to access it.		
Is not a mobile home or trailer.		
Provide the person served free access to all common areas of the home (living room/TV room, kitchen, dining room, bathroom)		
Provide the person served with a place to safely access the outdoors (front or back porch that has a sitting area and/or yard, not too close to a busy street)		
Have sufficient square footage for the number of people living within it. (minimum of approximately 300-400 sq./ft per person)		
Provide at least two options of safe and easily accessible egress from the home that exits to a safe location (in case of fire or other emergency).		
Pets – Any pets must be well trained, not aggressive in nature and have current appropriate medical care and vaccinations. Pit bulls are not acceptable. Any pets will be approved by the team and conservator of the person served and individual considerations will be discussed regarding if the person served is comfortable with the pet(s), has any allergy issues, and/or has any challenging behavior that may provoke the pet to become aggressive.		
Transportation – The vehicle(s) that the person served will be transported in on a regular basis must receive regular maintenance, be in good working order and available 24 hours a day.		
Neighborhood – The neighborhood should be in a low crime, safe neighborhood that provides accessibility to resources that are important to the person served.		
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State & Agency Clearances - All adults who regularly reside within the home must submit to a background check (fingerprinting) and drug test. No adult living within the home may have a criminal history unless an exception is granted by both DDS and CCO. The drug tests of the EFT and other adults regularly residing within the home must come back negative.		



By signing below I understand that the above pre-requisites must be met prior to approval as an EFT candidate.

If there are conditions that I wish to discuss regarding the above pre-requisites, I understand that I can request to speak with a California Community Opportunities (CCO) representative.

If deviations from the above re-requisites are discussed, I understand that a written agreement must be signed by CCO, the Regional Center and the persons' legal representative before they are approved.

EFT applicant

Date