CPS Home Visit Checklist

Visit information
CPS worker name:
Date of visit:
Case number:
Caregiver/parent present:
Child(ren) present:
Address of residence:

Child(ren)'s physical and emotional well-being

Area	Yes	No	Comment
Child appears clean and appropriately dressed			
Child appears well-nourished			
Child exhibits age-appropriate behavior			
Child appears free from physical injuries or signs of abuse			
Child shows signs of emotional distress			

Hygiene and living conditions

Area	Yes	No	Comment
Home is free of foul odors			
Home is free of excessive clutter and filth			
Functional plumbing is available			

Area	Yes	No	Comment
Functional heating/cooling is present			
Clean bedding is available for each child			
Bathroom facilities are clean and accessible			

Food and nutrition

Area	Yes	No	Comment
Adequate food is present in the home			
Food is safe, not expired, and appropriately stored			
Drinking water is available and safe			

Safety and hazards

Area	Yes	No	Comment
Home has working smoke detectors			
Home has working carbon monoxide detectors			
Dangerous items (knives, tools, medications) are secured			
Home is free of obvious structural hazards			
Firearms are stored safely and locked			
Electrical outlets are safe and covered (if applicable)			

Psychological environment

Area	Yes	No	Comment
Positive interaction observed between caregiver(s) and child(ren)			
Caregiver demonstrates understanding of child's needs			
No signs of verbal or emotional abuse			
Child appears comfortable in home environment			

Additional notes

Summary and findings

Overall safety level of the home:	Concerns identified:
High risk	
Medium risk	
Low risk	

Recommendations

No further action required	Follow-up visit recommended
Referral to support services (e.g. counseling, parenting classes)	Immediate action required (child removal or emergency intervention)

Planned follow-up

CPS worker signature:

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