



**RELATIVE WAIVER FAMILY FOSTER HOMES**  
 NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
 SFN 844 (9-2019)

**Directions:** North Dakota may waive non-safety licensing standards on a case-by-case basis in order to eliminate barriers to placing children safely with relatives in licensed foster homes. This waiver must be completed and signed by the authorized licensing agent agreeing to the relative waiver to license a relative of a foster child. North Dakota has highlighted specific waiver categories permitted for consideration for non-safety related relative waivers.

Foster Parent Name
Authorized Licensing Agent (Agency Name)

**RELATIVE WAIVER - CATEGORIES**

*Every effort must be made to ensure that all family foster care providers meet all licensing standards set forth in NDAC 75-03-14 and manual chapter 622-05. Select the area/s of requested waiver:*

- Age 21; waiver issued to a prospective foster parent no less than age 18 if determined appropriate
- Physical characteristics of the home
- Bedrooms/Sleeping Arrangements
- Background check results (not all results can be waived)
- Transportation
- Functional Literacy
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

<p>"Non-safety" related relative waivers must have an alternate plan provided in detail. Details agreed upon by the agency and relative caregiver include:</p>
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**SIGNATURES: APPLICANTS MUST SIGN**

*I/we hereby declare that we meet the requirements to be foster parents with the expectation to the indicated waiver options listed above. We understand that this declaration is required for foster home licensure.*

Applicant 1 Signature	Date
Applicant 2 Signature	Date

\*\*\*\*\* **AUTHORIZED LICENSING AGENCY ONLY** \*\*\*\*\*

*I have discussed with the relatives options for a waiver to obtain a license to provide foster care for children. As the licensing worker, I request a waiver on behalf of the home.*

Licensing Worker Signature	Date
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*Waiver Request Approved by NDDHS-Licensing Agency*

NDDHS Licensing Representative Signature	Date
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