



TWIN PINES FAMILY SERVICES, LLC



Twin Pines Family Services is required to comply with the Clean Indoor Air Act (Act 27 of 2008) which regulates smoking in public places and workplaces, including foster homes, in Pennsylvania.

Attached is the section pertaining specifically to foster families. Additional information, including the Act in its entirety is available on the Commonwealth of PA website.

As a licensed foster family with Twin Pines Family Services, adherence to the Act is expected. This means that smoking is prohibited in the presence of foster children. Therefore, your signature is required stating that you adhere to the Act and “No Smoking” signs are to be posted at every entrance/exit of the home.

Your understanding and cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated.

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Act 27 of 2008, the Clean Indoor Air Act

Guidance on Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act Provisions and Exceptions for Specific Organizations, Facilities, Residences, and Event

Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Legislation

- **Act 27 of 2008, The Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA) regulates smoking in public places and workplaces across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the exception of the City of Philadelphia.**
- **The CIAA names the Department of Health as the Commonwealth agency responsible for implementing the law through education and enforcement of the provisions of the CIAA.**

Section 3(b) of the CIAA identifies certain establishments which are exceptions to the general rule that “an individual may not engage in smoking in a public place.” However, the Clean Indoor Air Act makes it clear that nothing in the Act is extended to preclude the owner of a public or private property from prohibiting smoking on the property. Owners are encouraged to prohibit smoking in indoor or enclosed areas on their property even where they are not required to do so.

“Private homes, private residences, private vehicles”

The CIAA bans smoking in private homes, private residences, or private vehicles during the time that the home, residence, or vehicle is being used to:

- **Provide adult day-care services**
- **Provide child day-care services**
- **Provide care of children and youth in State or County Custody**

 **TWIN PINES FAMILY SERVICES, LLC**

As a Resource Family with Twin Pines Family Services, I/We agree to comply with the Clean Indoor Air Act (Act 27 of 2008) by:

1. Refraining from smoking in our home or vehicle.
2. Prohibiting others from smoking in our home or vehicle.
3. Posting “No Smoking” signs at the entries/exits to the home.

Foster Parent

Date

Foster Parent

Date