

**§ 131D-10.6C. Maintaining a register of licensed foster homes by the Division of Social Services.**

(a) The Division of Social Services shall keep a register of all licensed family foster and therapeutic foster homes. The register shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name, age, and address of each foster parent.
- (2) Repealed by Session Laws 2012-153, s. 7, effective October 1, 2012.
- (3) The foster parent's supervising agency.
- (4) The number of hours of mandated training completed by the foster parent.
- (5) The date of the initial licensure.
- (6) The current licensing period.
- (7) Any adverse licensing actions.
- (8) Repealed by Session Laws 2012-153, s. 7, effective October 1, 2012.

(b) The register shall be a public record under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes. However, the Division, without penalty, may withhold any specific information about a foster parent to the extent the release of the information would likely pose a threat to the health or safety of the foster parent or a foster child. A person who is denied access to information under this section may seek a court order compelling disclosure or copying in accordance with G.S. 132-9(a). Information not specified in subsection (a) of this section shall be considered confidential and not subject to disclosure. (2003-304, s. 5; 2012-153, s. 7.)