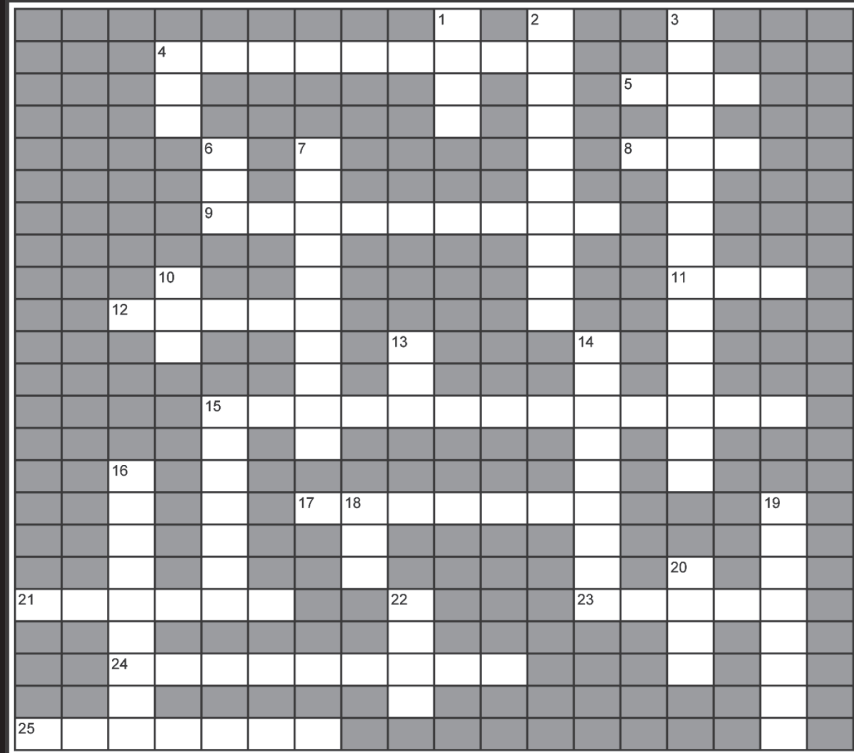


# Crossword Puzzle: North Carolina's New Foster Home Licensing Rules



## Across

4. Age of someone living in your home that will need to complete training if they will help care for children
5. Otherwise known as a Person-Centered Plan
8. In order to be considered a relicensure, foster parents must submit their paperwork within \_\_\_\_\_ year of their license expiring
9. When you or the Division end your foster care license, you \_\_\_\_\_ your license
11. Every new foster parent must have a high school diploma or a \_\_\_\_\_
12. Children should be protected from bodies of water by a \_\_\_\_\_
15. Every new parent must have a GED or a high \_\_\_\_\_
17. If an exception is requested to exceed the capacity of a family foster home, the agency must assess the family's \_\_\_\_\_, skill, and stamina to care for all children
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ home assessment must now address parents' willingness to participate in shared parenting
23. If an exception is requested to exceed the capacity of a family foster home, the agency must assess the family's ability, \_\_\_\_\_, and stamina to care for all children
24. Agencies can no longer license \_\_\_\_\_ of their employees
25. Therapeutic foster homes can no longer have this in their home \_\_\_\_\_

## Down

1. How many total children are allowed in a Therapeutic foster home?
2. When the Division removes your license for cause
3. Foster parents now have the right to a copy of their
4. Number of Therapeutic children allowed in home
6. This is not an acceptable bed for a child
7. How many inches tall does a fence around water need to be?
10. How many extra training hours must a Therapeutic foster parent receive in order to be licensed?
13. If your license has lapsed for more than \_\_\_\_\_ years, you may need to take 30 hours of training again.
14. Agencies are no longer allowed to license their own \_\_\_\_\_
15. If an exception is requested to exceed the capacity of a family foster home, the agency must assess the family's ability, skill, and \_\_\_\_\_ to care for all children
16. How often your licensing worker must meet with you: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Each child must have his or her own \_\_\_\_\_
19. Exceptions to the capacity of children in home are most often granted for \_\_\_\_\_
20. If you or your agency wishes to terminate your license, the agency must get you to \_\_\_\_\_ the actual termination paperwork.
22. The total number of children allowed in a family foster home