

441—125.3(237) Denial.

125.3(1) The department will deny the Kinship Foster Care Approval Application when:

a. The applicant, or any person residing in the home other than a foster child, has been convicted of a crime unless the department has evaluated the crime and concluded that the crime does not merit prohibition of approval.

b. The applicant, or any person residing in the home other than a foster child, has a record of founded child abuse unless the department has evaluated the founded abuse and concluded that the abuse does not merit prohibition of approval.

c. There is just cause due to a condition or combination of conditions that cannot be improved and prevents the kinship caregiver from caring for the child's physical, emotional, medical, or educational needs.

125.3(2) Reapplications shall be denied based on the same criteria as initial applications.

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