

Rehabilitation criteria for foster applicants, foster caregivers, adoptive applicants, adoptive parents and household members. The individual can not be approved or certified unless the recommending agency finds and documents that the person has met all of the following conditions:

(1) The victim of the offense was not a person under the age of eighteen.

(2) The person's certification as a foster caregiver, approval as an adoptive parent or the person's residency in the foster caregiver's or adoptive parent's household will not jeopardize in any way the health, safety or welfare of the children the agency serves. The following factors are to be considered in determining the person's certification as a foster caregiver, approval as an adoptive parent or the person's residency in the foster caregiver's or adoptive parent's household.

(a) The person's age at the time of the offense.

(b) The nature and seriousness of the offense.

(c) The circumstances under which the offense was committed.

(d) The degree of participation of the person involved in the offense.

(e) The time elapsed since the person was fully discharged from imprisonment or probation.

(f) The likelihood that the circumstance leading to the offense will recur.

(g) Whether the person is a repeat offender.

(h) The person's employment record.

(i) The person's efforts at rehabilitation and the results of those efforts.

(j) Whether any criminal proceedings are pending against the person.

(k) Whether the person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony contained in the Revised Code that is not listed in appendix A to this rule, if the felony bears a direct and substantial relationship to being a foster caregiver, adoptive parent or adult members of the foster caregiver's or adoptive parent's household.

(l) The victim of the offense was:

(i) A functionally impaired person as defined in section 2903.10 of the Revised Code.

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(ii) A developmentally disabled person as defined in section 5123.01 of the Revised Code.

(iii) A person with a mental illness as defined in section 5122.01 of the Revised Code.

(iv) A person sixty years of age or older.

(m) Any other factors the agency considers relevant.