CHILD HOUSES

MAKE IT SAFE AND LEGAL

CARING FOR KIDS

When planning activities that involve children, take extra precautions. Any young helper under 18 should get approval from their parents or guardians. Ensure children are always supervised. If a child becomes separated from their group, have a plan in place.

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Food you serve should be fresh, clean, and well-cooked. If unsure about proper storage or preparation, refer to local sites like <u>this one</u> or your country's food safety organization. If you intend to offer grown-up drinks, such as alcohol, ensure you have the necessary permissions. Some venues might already grant this, but it's always best to double-check.

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SAFETY FIRST

Child Houses does not cover liabilities from third-party events. So, ensure the venue you choose has been inspected for safety:

- Have a contingency plan for unpredictable weather or venue issues.
- Ensure accessibility for individuals with disabilities.
- Make sure first aid kits, firefighting equipment, and emergency exits are readily available.
- o Clearly indicate fire exits and familiarize attendees with assembly points.
- Confirm the venue's public liability insurance and ensure it covers all necessary aspects.

HELPERS ON DECK

If you're having volunteers at your event, brief them thoroughly about the event details, safety protocols, and provide them with essential contact numbers for emergencies. Ensure you have ample volunteers for smooth operations.

Should you need further details or assistance for your fundraising, don't hesitate to reach out at <u>fundraising@childhouses.org</u>