

26 | member is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the
 27 | State Constitution:

28 | a. Names;

29 | ~~b.a.~~ The home, business, work, child care, or school
 30 | addresses and telephone numbers;

31 | ~~c.b.~~ Birth dates;

32 | ~~d.e.~~ Medical records;

33 | ~~e.d.~~ The floor plan of the home; and

34 | ~~f.e.~~ Photographs of such persons.

35 | 2. If a foster parent applicant does not receive a foster
 36 | parent license, the information made exempt pursuant to this
 37 | paragraph shall become public 5 years after the date of
 38 | application, except that medical records shall remain exempt
 39 | from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
 40 | Constitution.

41 | 3. The ~~This~~ exemption applies to information made exempt
 42 | by this paragraph before, on, or after July 1, 2019 ~~the~~
 43 | ~~effective date of the exemption.~~ The expansion of the public
 44 | records exemption under this paragraph to include the names of
 45 | foster parent applicants and their spouses, minor children, and
 46 | other adult household members is subject to the Open Government
 47 | Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
 48 | repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from
 49 | repeal through reenactment by the Legislature. If the expansion
 50 | of the exemption is not saved from repeal, this paragraph shall

51 revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any
52 amendments to such text other than by this act shall be
53 preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
54 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
55 expire pursuant to this paragraph.

56 (b)1. The following information held by the Department of
57 Children and Families regarding a licensed foster parent and the
58 foster parent's spouse, minor child, and other adult household
59 member is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the
60 State Constitution:

61 a. Names;

62 ~~b.a.~~ The home, business, work, child care, or school
63 addresses and telephone numbers;

64 ~~c.b.~~ Birth dates;

65 ~~d.e.~~ Medical records;

66 ~~e.d.~~ The floor plan of the home; and

67 ~~f.e.~~ Photographs of such persons.

68 2. If a foster parent's license is no longer active, the
69 information made exempt pursuant to this paragraph shall become
70 public 5 years after the expiration date of such foster parent's
71 foster care license except that:

72 a. Medical records shall remain exempt from s. 119.07(1)
73 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

74 b. Exempt information regarding a licensed foster parent
75 who has become an adoptive parent and exempt information

76 regarding such foster parent's spouse, minor child, or other
77 adult household member shall remain exempt from s. 119.07(1) and
78 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

79 3. ~~This~~ exemption applies to information made exempt
80 by this paragraph before, on, or after July 1, 2019 ~~the~~
81 ~~effective date of the exemption.~~ The expansion of the public
82 records exemption under this paragraph to include the names of
83 foster parents and their spouses, minor children, and other
84 adult household members is subject to the Open Government Sunset
85 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed
86 on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
87 through reenactment by the Legislature. If the expansion of the
88 exemption is not saved from repeal, this paragraph shall revert
89 to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any
90 amendments to such text other than by this act shall be
91 preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
92 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
93 expire pursuant to this paragraph.

94 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
95 necessity that the names of foster parent applicants and foster
96 parents, and their spouses, minor children, and other adult
97 household members, held by the Department of Children and
98 Families pursuant to s. 409.175, Florida Statutes, be made
99 confidential and exempt from disclosure under s. 119.07(1),
100 Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State

101 Constitution. Safeguarding the names of foster parent applicants
102 and foster parents, and their spouses, minor children, and other
103 adult household members, from disclosure will ensure that the
104 names of foster children will remain confidential. If a foster
105 parent applicant or foster parent, or his or her spouse, minor
106 child, or other adult household member, has an unusual name, any
107 person who acquires a list of the names of foster parent
108 applicants or foster parents, or their spouses, minor children,
109 and other adult household members, could potentially uncover
110 personally identifying information about the foster children
111 living in the home which could lead to unwanted contact by the
112 press or the children's relatives who are seeking to obtain
113 private and sensitive information regarding the children,
114 including, but not limited to, their location. Furthermore, the
115 disclosure of the names of the foster parent applicants and
116 foster parents, and their spouses, minor children, and other
117 adult household members, would compromise the privacy of the
118 family and stifle the efforts by the Department of Children and
119 Families to recruit and retain foster parent applicants and
120 foster parents.

121 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.