

**HOME STUDY – CHILDREN**

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What do you know about foster care/adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How do you feel about your family becoming a foster/adoptive family? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What will be the best part of having a foster/adoptive sibling? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What problems do you think might happen having a foster/adoptive sibling? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How do you feel about sharing: your parents, brothers, sisters, room, friends, toys, bikes and other personal possessions? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How would you feel about having someone younger in your home? Older? Boys? Girls?

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7. How do you think foster care/adoption will change things in your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How would you describe your mom, dad and siblings? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What do you like best about your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What would you change about your family, if you could change anything? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. How does your family solve problems and disagreements? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. What are some of the rules in your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. How does your mom or dad discipline you? (What happens when you misbehave?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. How would you handle feelings of jealousy? Examples:

- Parents hugging the foster/adoptive child?
- Parents giving more attention to the foster/adoptive child?
- Parents rewarding, praising and being proud of things the foster/adoptive child has done?
- Parents attending a function of the foster/adoptive child when you wanted them to attend your function?
- Parents buying things for the foster/adoptive child?
- If the foster/adoptive child is better than you at some things or if you are better than they are at some things?
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15. Do you think the behavior of a foster/adoptive child would reflect on you? How would you feel if they misbehave, or bug you on the bus, at school, in the neighborhood, or when your friends are around?

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16. Privacy and confidentiality is important for children in foster/adoptive homes. You will not be able to tell your friends or relatives anything other than the foster child's name. How do you feel about that?

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17. How would you feel if a foster/adoptive child asked you to cover up for them if they broke a family rule and they asked you not to tell, or wanted you to do something you knew was wrong?

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18. How could you help a foster/adoptive child solve a problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. If you have a problem (or feel upset, frustrated or angry) with the foster/adoptive child, who would you talk to about it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. What is one thing you would want to tell a foster/adoptive child about you or your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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21. What could a foster/adoptive child learn from your family if they lived here? \_\_\_\_\_  
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