



Foster Family Assurances Agreement

Applicants must sign this agreement containing the following assurances that they and all household members will comply with their roles and responsibilities as discussed with the agency once a child is placed in their care:

1. I/we will adhere to the expectation to work cooperatively with birth parents and to include them in all daily living decisions whenever possible.	
2. I/we understand that the Department will continue to search for family, extended family and fictive kin and evaluate whether they are able to provide placement or support for the child.	
3. I/we will not use any corporal or degrading punishment on any child in foster care who resides in the home.	
4. I/we will not use any corporal or degrading punishment on any child in the <u>presence</u> of a child in foster care who resides in the home.	
5. I/we will not use any illegal substances, abuse alcohol by consuming it in excess amounts, or abuse legal prescription and nonprescription drugs by consuming them in excess amounts or using them contrary to as indicated.	
6. I/we will not smoke in the family foster home or in any vehicle in the presence of the child in foster care.	
7. I/we will adhere to the reasonable and prudent parent standard.	

Foster parent signature	Date
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Witness signature	Date