

Things That Are Important For The Care Provider To Communicate To The Parent

(Given to the care provider at the time of placement)

Date:	
Parent(s) Name(s):	
Child's Name:	Nickname:
Age:	Date of Birth:
What name the child calls the Care Provider:	

Medical information:

Any medical appoints that the child attended since the parent last saw the child:

Illness

Special Needs Conditions

Allergies

Other issues

Was the child prescribed medication?

Explain:

Any mental health or emotional health concerns the care provider has regarding the child. Is the child attending therapy and how is that going? Was the child prescribed medication?

Explain:

School Information

The child attends _____ and is in _____ grade.

The child's teacher is: _____

Does the child have special services in school? (504 Plan, IEP?)

Share issues positive and negative about the child's school experience or situation?

Food / Daily Routine / Activities

What are the child's favorite foods in your home:

What foods does the child dislike:

What are the child's routines related to breakfast / lunch / dinner?

What are the child's routines in your home after school?

Does the child participate in extracurricular activities? The child's favorite activity is:

What are the child's bedtime routines? (stories, prayer, comfort items)

The child usually goes to bed at _____

Special attachments:

Favorite toy - _____

Object for security (blanket, stuffed animal, other)

Other information

Are there any behaviors that the child may exhibit: (unsafe play, bed wetting, tantrums, etc.)

Does the child have any special fears or anxieties in the foster home? (example: afraid of the dark, dogs, spiders, etc).

How do you comfort the child?

Other information the care provider would like the parent to know about their child:

Some of the things that are really important for the parent to know about their child include:

___ School/learning

Subjects the child is good in: _____

(The care provider can bring school work or pictures the child has completed at school or in the foster home).

___ Extended family

Who the child talks about and really misses? _____

(Maybe the social worker can arrange for this person or persons to attend a visit).

___ Sports

What sport is the child good at? _____

(Is it possible for the parent to attend a sports event that the child participates in?)

___ Games

What games the child likes to play? _____

(Can the care provider bring the game to the visit for the parent and child to play?)

___ Faith/Religion

What church you attend with the child? _____

(If applicable)