



SENSITIVE SUBJECTS

As a partner in the foster care and/or adoptive team, you may find that special circumstances of the child placed in your home will require you to talk with the child or child welfare workers about what we call “sensitive subjects.” These sensitive subjects concern things about which people don’t often talk about. In foster care work, these sensitive subjects may be about separation, divorce, death, sexual issues including sexual abuse, mental illness, angry emotions, sad emotions, and the use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs.

Because we are making a very important decision together about your family’s fostering and adopting, we will be discussing subjects that often are not discussed outside the family. We don’t want to offend you or make you feel uncomfortable, but we do need to know in order to help you and us in the decision-making process. With this explanation in mind, please answer the following questions in the profile as openly and as honestly as you can. Thank You!

MEDICAL AND PERSONAL INFORMATION ON HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

1. Is any family member currently under the regular care of a physician for a medical condition?

Yes No If “yes,” please explain: _____

2. Is anyone in your family taking medicine prescribed by a doctor?

Yes No If “yes,” please explain: _____

3. Is any family member currently under the care of a psychologist, psychiatrist or other therapist?

Yes No If “yes,” please explain: _____

4. Does any family member now have, or previously had, nervous or emotional difficulties?

Yes No If "yes," please explain: _____

5. Does any family member use drugs (other than prescribed by a doctor)?

Yes No If "yes," please explain: _____

6. Does any family member frequently drink alcohol?

Yes No

Has any family member received treatment for alcoholism?

Yes No If "yes," please explain: _____

7. Has any family member experienced sexual abuse or attack?

Yes No If "yes," please explain: _____

8. Has any family member ever been sexually involved with a child?

Yes No If "yes," please explain: _____

9. Has any family member ever been accused of child or spouse abuse?

Yes No If "yes," please explain: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

1. Who is the money manager and how are financial decisions made? _____

2. Is your family experiencing heavy debt or financial stress due to creditors or lawsuits?

Yes No If "yes," please explain, and describe how it is affecting you and your family:

3. Will you be financially able to provide for your family as well as one or more additional children for six to eight weeks until the first reimbursement check arrives?

Yes No Please explain: _____

ALL INFORMATION IN THIS PROFILE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. WE ARE AWARE THAT SHOULD INVESTIGATION DISCLOSE MISREPRESENTATIONS OR FALSIFICATION, OUR APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

Signature Prospective Parent #1

Date

Signature Prospective Parent #2

Date