

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF FOSTER PARENT**

**NAME OF APPLICANT(S):**

**ADDRESS:**

**TELEPHONE: Home:**

**Work:**

**Other:**

**I. BACKGROUND**

What are your reasons for wanting to be a foster parent? Who initiated the idea of being a foster parent and who is most interested?

What was your upbringing like? (Describe your parents' attitude toward child rearing and your family's relationship to one another).

How much contact do you have with your own family now?

**II. COUPLE'S RELATIONSHIP (If applicable)**

How are decisions made and who makes them?

As a couple, what are your strengths and weaknesses?

How do you deal with difficult issues when they come up?	
<b>III.</b>	<b>CHILD REARING</b> What method(s) of discipline do you practice? Under what circumstances would you apply them?
What behaviors do you expect from children, during meals and playtime?	
What behaviors or expectations do you have with regards to teenagers?	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>RELIGION</b> What are your feelings on religion or morals? How does it relate to child rearing?
<b>V.</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b> I certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>	

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