

2019 Foster Parent Survey Questions

Foster Parent Information

The purpose of this survey is to ensure that you are receiving the best possible service for foster youth and their families. This survey concentrates on the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibility (NCR) Tool. The NCR Tool is a document that is meant to be filled out to determine the level of care and responsibility that you, the foster parent, will provide to your foster child. The NCR is utilized for foster youth who are in the child welfare system. If you have a youth in your home who is involved in the juvenile justice system and placed with you through Probation, you will not have had an NCR completed for that youth.

You will not be asked to provide any identifying information about yourself, or your foster child. Answers collected from this survey will be provided in aggregate to the Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee to support the creation of recommendations to the Nebraska Children's Commission, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, and the Nebraska Legislature.

You may review the NCR tool by accessing this link: [Nebraska Caregiver Responsibility Tool](#)

1. Have you had an NCR Tool completed on a child in your home within the last six months?
2. What county do you live in?
3. Is this the same county that you resided in when you completed the NCR tool? If not, which county did you reside in the last time you completed the NCR tool?
4. The last time you completed the NCR, who did you complete it with? Please check all that apply.
 - My agency staff
 - My HHS worker
 - My PromiseShip Worker
 - Neither
 - On my own
5. The last time you completed the NCR, did you receive a copy of the NCR after filling it out?
6. The last time you completed the NCR, how many children lived in your home?
7. The last time you completed the NCR, how many of these children were foster children?
8. My relationship to the children placed in my/our home is:
 - a. Licensed foster parent supported by an agency
 - b. Relative- Legal or blood relative to the child*
 - c. Kinship- Family like, other relationship with the child*

*Selection of Relative/Kinship will lead to a question about licensing
- 8a. Did you receive a license from DHHS following classes and/or training?

Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Tool

Thinking of the last time that you filled out the NCR, please answer the following questions as indicated on a Likert scale. There are comment fields to discuss your answer more fully. There will be a section at the end of this survey to discuss your experiences generally, but for this section, please think about the last time you filled out a NCR Tool.

If you would like to review the NCR Tool as you complete this portion of the survey, please access this link: [Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Tool](#)

9. Thinking of the last time you filled out the NCR, please indicate your agreement with the following statements:

Not at all	Only Somewhat	About half	For the Most Part	Completely
0	1	3	4	5
Comment: [WILL INCREASE CHARACTER LIMIT]:				

- I feel that the last time I filled out the NCR, it captured all of the services I provide for that child.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, it adequately described foster parent responsibilities.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, I understood the purpose of filling out the NCR.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, it adequately captured and described all of the Medical/Physical Health and Well-Being services I provide to that child. This section can be found on page two of the NCR tool.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, it adequately captured and described all of the Family Relationships/Cultural Identity services I provide to that child. This section can be found on page three of the NCR tool.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, it adequately captured and described the Supervision/Structure/Behavioral and Emotional Services I provide to that child. This section can be found on page four of the NCR tool.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, it adequately captured and described the Education/Cognitive Development services I provide to that child. This section can be found on page five of the NCR tool.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, it adequately captured and described the Socialization/Age-Appropriate Expectations services I provide to that child. This section can be found on page six of the NCR tool.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, it adequately captured and described the Support/Nurturance/Well-Being services I provide to that child. This section can be found on page seven of the NCR Tool.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, it adequately captured and described the Placement Stability services I provide to the child. This section can be found at page eight of the NCR tool.
- The last time I filled out the NCR, it adequately captured and described the Transition to Permanency and/or Independent Living services I provide to the child. This section can be found at page nine of the NCR tool.
- I knew what the NCR was while it was being completed with my input.

Transportation Experiences

The purpose of these questions is to understand foster parents' experiences in providing transportation to their foster children.

10. Thinking of the child for which you last completed the NCR, have you experienced any challenges in providing transportation for this child?
11. Please describe this challenge. If it has been resolved, please describe how it was resolved. If it has not been resolved, please describe your, your agency's, HHS's and/or PromiseShip's efforts to resolve it.

Foster Parent Experiences

The purpose of these questions is to understand how foster parents address any challenges they may have in meeting foster children's needs.

12. Thinking of the child for which you last completed the NCR, has there been a time when meeting the needs of the child was a challenge?
13. Please describe this challenge. If the challenge has been resolved, please describe how it was resolved. If it has not been resolved, please describe your, your agency's, HHS's and/or PromiseShip's efforts to resolve the challenge.
14. Does the NCR adequately address normalcy for youth in foster care?
15. What recommendations do you have to improve the NCR?

Foster Parent Experience

The previous sections have asked about your most recent experience with the NCR. The section below will ask about your general experiences as a foster parent. The purpose of these questions is to gain a more holistic understanding of foster parents' experience with the NCR, and to provide a space for any additional information you would like to share.

16. For this question, please think generally about your experiences as a foster parent. Do your above answers reflect your experiences with the NCR as a whole? Please describe.
17. Is there anything else you would like to share that you would like agencies, HHS, or PromiseShip to know?
18. Were you provided a copy of the NCR at the time it was being completed with you?
19. As a foster parent, are you aware you can request an NCR review anytime?