

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Child:	Legal Case Number:
Hearing Date:	
Completed by:	Relationship:

Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard: The standard characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that maintain a child’s health, safety, and best interests while at the same time encouraging the child’s emotional and developmental growth, that a caregiver must use when determining whether to allow a child in foster care under the responsibility of the state to participate in extracurricular, enrichment, cultural and social activities.

Developmentally Appropriate: Activities that are generally accepted as suitable for children of the same chronological age or level of maturity or that are determined to be developmentally appropriate for a child, based on the development of cognitive, emotional, physical, and behavioral capacities that are typical for an age or age group. In the case of a specific child, activities that are suitable for the child based on the developmental stages attained by the child with respect to the cognitive, emotional, physical, and behavioral capacities of the child.

Caregiver: A foster parent (s) or designated child caring agency staff.

To the Foster Parent or Relative Caregiver of the child: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-1314.02 (2007 Neb. Laws, L.B. 457, § 1) requires courts to provide a Caregiver Information Form to foster parents. You may submit written information to the court, and you can be heard at review and permanency hearings. This *optional* form may assist you in providing written information to the court. You are encouraged to provide information based only on *first-hand* knowledge. You do not have to complete every item on the form. Please type or print clearly in ink and submit the form 2 weeks in advance of the hearing to the Clerk of the Court. You also have the right to be present at the hearing, and you are encouraged to attend. All parties to the case will have access to the information you provide, and you may be required to testify about this information.

1. Child’s Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

2. Name of Caregiver: _____ Phone: _____

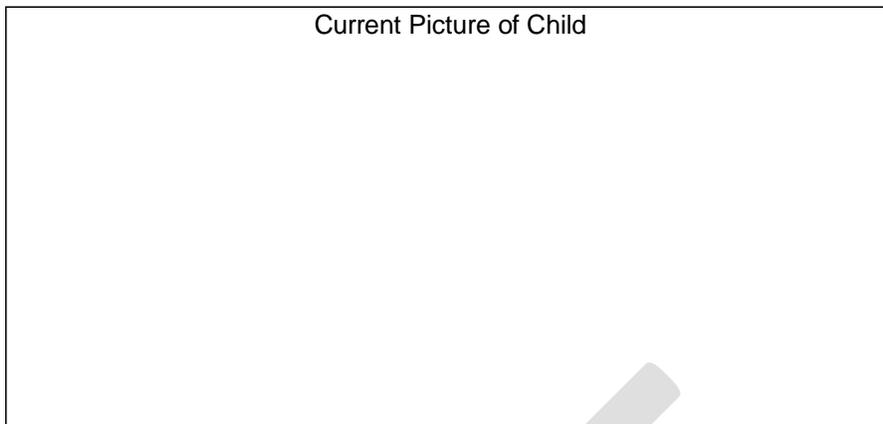
Address: _____

Type of Caregiver:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Group home/residential treatment facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relative/Kinship | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

3. The child has been living in my home for _____ years and _____ months.

Current Picture of Child



4. Current Status of Child's Medical/Dental/General Physical Condition:

- I have no new or additional information since the last court hearing
- I have new or additional information since the last court hearing (*briefly describe*)

5. Current Status of Child's Emotional Condition:

- I have no new or additional information since the last court hearing
- I have new or additional information since the last court hearing (*briefly describe*)

6. Current Status of Child's Education:

- I have no new or additional information since the last court hearing
- I have new or additional information since the last court hearing (*briefly describe*)

The child is is not a special education student.

Date of the last Individual Education Plan (IEP) was: _____

7. Current Status of Child's Social Skills/Peer Relationships:

- I have no new or additional information since the last court hearing
- I have new or additional information since the last court hearing (*briefly describe*)

8. Current Status of Child's Special Interests/Activities:

- I have no new or additional information since the last court hearing
- I have new or additional information since the last court hearing (*briefly describe*)

The Strengthening Families Advisor is an individual identified by the youth to be designated as the youth's advisor on the application of Reasonable and Prudent Parenting Standards (RPPS). RPPS allow foster parents to use their best judgment in making day-to-day decisions about activities foster youth are involved in. This applies to activities and being able to participate in age-appropriate extracurricular, academic, enrichment, and social activities that promote a sense of "normalcy" while in foster care.

9. Does the Child have a Strengthening Families Act Advisor? Yes No

10. Describe your involvement with the Child's family:

11. Current Status of Child's Reactions Before/During/After Visits:

- I have no new or additional information since the last court hearing
- I have new or additional information since the last court hearing (*briefly describe*)

12. I have no concerns regarding visitation arrangements.

- I have concerns regarding visitation arrangements. (*please specify*)

13. Is child receiving all necessary services? Yes No Explain:

14. Are there any additional services that would be helpful? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

15. Caseworker has visited child:

Month	Place (face to face)	By Phone, Email, Text

16. Caseworker has visited with Foster Parent:

Month	Place (face to face)	By Phone, Email, Text

17. The Guardian Ad Litem has acquired information about child through:

- Personal Visits dates (see below)
- I have provided monthly caregiver reports
- Other (specify): _____

Guardian Ad Litem has visited child:

Month	Place (face to face)	By Phone, Email, Text

18. My child has a CASA volunteer: Yes No

CASA volunteer has visited child:

Month	Place (face to face)	By Phone, Email, Text

19. Other concerns or comments about child:

20. If child is not able to be reunified with his/her family, and if consideration for permanency is with us, I am/ we are:

- ABLE to provide permanency for the child.
- WILL CONSIDER providing permanency for the child.
- UNABLE to provide permanency for the child, but desire to maintain a relationship and permanent connection with the child.
- UNABLE to provide permanency for the child.

Comments below:

Please feel free to use the back for more detailed information.

Date: _____

(Type or print name)

(Signature of Caregiver)