

EXIT INTERVIEW

Date _____ Location _____

Thank you for sharing your life with children in need. Your role as a Foster parent is very valuable and the feedback you provide us is very important and we work to improve the Foster care system. Please take a few minutes to print this, fill it out and return to us by mail.

This survey will identify data and themes about what foster parents felt about a variety of issues. Only the data and themes will be shared with the ministry. No identifiers will be released. You will remain anonymous.

Name (optional) _____

Level designation _____ Length of time fostering _____

Number of Children fostered _____

Single/ family _____

1. Primary reasons for leaving fostering:

Moving _____

Conflict _____

Retiring _____

Protocol closure _____

Family circumstances _____

Financial _____

Adoption _____

Other _____

If reason is negative - go to #2

If reason is positive- go to #3

2. What would have made it a better experience for you?

3. What was best part about fostering for you?

4. What was the most difficult part about fostering for you?

5. How would you rate your fostering experience?

Great	Good	Just OK	Bad	Awful
1	2	3	4	5

Why? _____

6. What training did you take that was the most helpful?

7. Was there some education or training that you needed but didn't receive?

6. Support- please rate the level of support you received

	Poor		Satisfactory		Excellent	No answer
Resource Social worker	1	2	3	4	5	N
Child's Social worker "A"	1	2	3	4	5	N
Child's Social worker "B"	1	2	3	4	5	N
FP Coordinator	1	2	3	4	5	N
Foster Parent Support line	1	2	3	4	5	N
Other/ comments						

7. Communication-please rate the following

	Poor		Satisfactory		Excellent	No answer
Newsletters	1	2	3	4	5	N
Email contact	1	2	3	4	5	N
Telephone	1	2	3	4	5	N
Support groups	1	2	3	4	5	N
Local FP meetings	1	2	3	4	5	N
Partnership meetings	1	2	3	4	5	N

8. Would you recommend fostering to family or friends? Y__N__

Why? _____

9. Anything more you would like to comment on?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.

Completed surveys may be sent to:

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