

# A POSITIVE ATTITUDE OUTLOOK, INC.

A FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY

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## FOSTER/RESOURCE PARENT SELF ASSESSMENT FORM

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Members Present in Home**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Family Role</i>
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### **Family Values/Parenting Style**

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*Describe your style of parenting.*

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*Describe how discipline is used in your home.*

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*How are problems solved within your family unit?*

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*What are the house rules?*

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**Communication/Anger Control**

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*How do you feel about talking to children?*

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*How do you express your feelings?*

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*How do you feel children should express their feelings?*

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*How do you feel about spankings?*

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*Describe situations or circumstances that can cause you to become angry?*

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*How would you handle a child of ten refusing to follow your directions and speaking to you in a very disrespectful manner?*

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*What are some inappropriate ways to release anger in your home?*

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*Describe acceptable ways to release anger in your home.*

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**Home Environment**

*Provide a brief description of what it feels like to live in your home.*

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*How often do family members or relatives drop in for visits?*

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*Describe the neighborhood in which you live.*

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*State a number of ways in which your home would attract and prove beneficial to children placed with you.*

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*What kinds of pets do you have?*

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**Self Evaluation**

*Name three of your greatest strengths that would be of help to the children you will be caring for.*

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*Name three weaknesses you have that may interfere with monitoring children placed with you.*

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*What do you like about yourself?*

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*What do you dislike about yourself?*

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*How would others describe you?*

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*If it were possible, how would you change yourself?*

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*Describe your social life and the things you spend most of your time doing.*

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*Why do you want to be a foster parent?*

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*What type of childhood behaviors are you particularly good at managing?*

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**Supervision/Monitoring (Case Scenarios)**

*A relative drops in unexpectedly and plans to visit for two weeks. What would you do?*

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*George fell off his bike and injured his leg. The bleeding will not stop. What would you do?*

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*Janie was talking to her birth Mom on the telephone when she suddenly became upset and bolted out the door. What would you do?*

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*Sandra reported to you that James tried to touch her in her private areas. What would you do?*

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*You receive an invitation to fly free to Hawaii for one week. What would you do?*

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