

SAMPLE FORMAT FOR FOSTER PARENT REPORT TO THE COURT

To the foster parent or relative caregiver of the child: You may submit written information to the court, as well as to the child's social worker and guardian *ad litem*. You may also attend all hearings after the disposition hearing. This optional form may assist you in providing written information to the court. Please type or print clearly and submit the form in advance of the hearing. Be aware that other individuals involved in the case will have access to this information.

Family Court
Mailing Address:
City, State, and Zip:

Attn: Court Officer

In the interest of	FC-S No.
Child's name:	Type of Hearing:
Child's date of birth:	Date of Hearing
	Time of Hearing:
	Name of Judge:

Placement Information:

Date of placement:

How long child has been in foster care:

Emotional, physical and social changes since placement:

If child has siblings placed elsewhere, are there visits? Who supervises the visits? What is the child's response to the visits?

Health Status of Child:

Provider	Date of Visit	Purpose of Visit	Results
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Doctor:

Dentist:

Counselor/
Therapist:

Other
Specialist:

If School Age, Status of Child's Education:

Grade in School:

Favorite subject:

If child is in special education:

The last IEP meeting was held _____ and we discussed:

Child's Special Interests and Activities:

List of Important Contacts since last court hearing:

Date	Who	Relationship	Type of Contact	Purpose
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Important Issues:

Report prepared by foster parents of _____(child's name).

(Some foster parents choose not to sign their name in an attempt to maintain confidentiality. Other foster parents are comfortable with signing their name, particularly if they know the birth parents already know who they are.)