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**PLACEMENT PACKET CHECKLIST**

**INFORMATION FOR OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDERS**

**THIS PACKET CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

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| CHILD’S NAME (Last, First, M.I.)      | DATE OF BIRTH      | CHILDS Part. ID/CMDP No.      | PLACEMENT DATE      | TODAY’S DATE      |

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| **CHILD SAFETY SPECIALIST'S RESPONSIBILITY***(CHILD SAFETY Specialist will provide the documents below at time of placement or when available or updated)*  |

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| [ ]  | Child Information |
| [ ]  | Child’s Health and Medical Records |
| [ ]  | Child’s Contact Record |
| [ ]  | Child’s Basic Wardrobe and Property Inventory  |
| [ ]  | Child Information Guide, if available from previous placement |
| [ ]  | Notice to Providers - Out-of-Home Care, Educational, & Medical (CSO-1035A) |
| [ ]  | Out-of-Home Care Provider Acknowledgment (CSO-1298A) |
| [ ]  | Notice of Rights for a Child in Out-of-Home Care (CSO-1141A), provided to the child at initial placement.  |
| [ ]  | Notice to Caregivers about Medical/Dental Services |
| [ ]  | Behavioral Health Services for Children in Out-of-Home Care |
| [ ]  | Minute entries setting a future dependency or delinquency hearing regarding the child, if available.  |
| [ ]  | Most recent FCRB report, if available |
| [ ]  | Child's immunization records  |
| [ ]  | Medical Summary Report |
| [ ]  | Comprehensive Medical and Dental (CMDP) New Member Packet, also available online |
| [ ]  | Child's Medical ID card (CMDP card) |
| [ ] [ ]  | Case PlanInfant Care Plan (DCS-1262A), if applicable |

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| **OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDER'S RESPONSIBILITY*****(Out-of-Home Care Providers are to safeguard the above information and complete the following forms; additional available at*** [**http://www.azdcs.gov**](http://www.azdcs.gov) ***or by contacting your Child Safety Specialist and/or Licensing Worker)***  |
| [ ]  Child's Health and Medical Record [ ]  Child's Allowance/Purchase Ledger [ ]  Child's Contact Record [ ]  Child's Basic Wardrobe and Property Inventory [ ]  Child Information Guide to be filled out if child leaves[ ]  Incident Report for Children in the Custody of the Department of Child Safety (DCS) (*available upon request*) |

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| By signing below you agree to provide care and supervision for the above child, comply with current case plan, follow DCS discipline policy, safely transport the child, keep all of the child’s information confidential, contact DCS immediately if any unusual incident occurs, and return the child’s information if the child is removed from your care. You also agree to comply with the items listed on the Out-of-Home Care Provider Acknowledgement. You also agree that in the event of an overpayment, whether discovered by you or DCS, you will reimburse DCS. You agree to reimburse DCS upon demand or DCS may offset future payments to recover any amount paid to you in error.  |

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| Out- of- Home Care Provider’s Signature:  | DATE       |

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| DCS Representative’s Signature:  | DATE       |
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| **Child Information** |

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| **REASON CHILD PLACED WITH DCS** |

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| [ ]   | Physical Abuse | [ ]   | Sexual Abuse | [ ]   | Emotional Abuse | [ ]   | Neglect | [ ]  | Abandonment | [ ]  | Other |

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| SIBLINGS | [ ]  | YES | [ ]  | NO | NAMES OF SIBLINGS:       |

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| NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS THE CHILD HAS HAD:       | PREVIOUS PLACEMENT TYPE:       |

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| PERMANENCY PLAN:       | CHILD’S LEGAL STATUS:       |

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| **CHILD’S TEAM INFORMATION**  |

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| DCS Supervisor  | ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, ZIP) | PHONE NO.  |
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| CHILD’S ATTORNEY’S NAME  | ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, ZIP) | PHONE NO.  |
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| Other Emergency Contact Numbers: |       |

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| CURRENT PARENT VISITATION PLAN: | [ ]  | Supervised | [ ]  | Unsupervised | OTHER VISITATION PLAN (with siblings, former placements):       |

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| Times per week: | [ ]  | 1 | [ ]  | 2 | [ ]  | 3 | Hours per visit: |       |

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| ICWA: | [ ]  | Yes | [ ]  | No | Tribal Affiliation: |       |

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| EDUCATION: Does the child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan? |         |

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| BEHAVIOR: Is the child exhibiting any behaviors that may be hazardous to him/herself or others, e.g., fire starting or sexual acting out? If so, please describe: |

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| JUVENILE HISTORY: Summarize the child’s history, as available to the public, of adjudicated acts of delinquency:  |

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| Additional Information:       |

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**CHILD'S HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD**

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| CHILD’S NAME (Last, First, M.I.)      | DATE OF BIRTH      | OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDER'S NAME      |

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| **CARE INSTRUCTIONS** – **Attach copy of the child’s immunizations record and Medical Summary Report.** |

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| MEDICATIONS:       |

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| ALLERGIES:       |

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| CURRENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL DIAGNOSIS:       |

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| LAST KNOWN MEDICAL DOCTOR FOR CHILD: |       |

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| NAME:       | ADDRESS:       | PHONE No.:       |

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| The following is to be completed by the out-of-home provider:Record all health care provider *(e.g., doctors, dentists, etc.)* visits and examinations including \*Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) examinations. Include the health care provider’s name and phone number in the **NOTES** section. Record all immunizations, illnesses and injuries.  |

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| **Exam Date** | **Notes** | **Health Care Provider's Name** |
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| \*EPSDT is a covered service of the Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (CMDP). A copy of the EPSDT Periodic Schedule can be found in the CMDP publication "CMDP Member HANDBOOK".  |

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| CSO-1001D *(4/16)* | **ALLOWANCE PURCHASE LEDGER** |

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| CHILD’S NAME (Last, First, M.I.)      | DATE OF BIRTH      | OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDER'S NAME      |
| Document **all** allowances given to child and **all** purchases made with monthly and emergency money, special needs money, graduation money, school supplies and fees money, and other auxiliary payments. Retain all receipts for a minimum of 3 months. |

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| **Date** | **Description of Allowance or Purchase** | **Amount** | **Child's Signature*****(for allowance)*** | **Provider’s Initials** |
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| CSO-1001E(4/16) | **CHILD'S CONTACT RECORD** |

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| **Date** | **Name of Contact** | **Check (x)** | **Comments** |
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| CHILD’S Signature (if 12 years or older) | Out of Home Care Provider Signature:  |
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| CSO-1001E(4/16) | **CHILD'S BASIC WARDROBE AND PROPERTY INVENTORY** |
| Use upon placement to inventory and document all of child’s current and needed personal items. |

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| CHILD’S NAME (Last, First, M.I.)      | DATE OF BIRTH       | OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDER'S NAME      |
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| **AGES 1 – 18** | **CONTINUED** |

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| **ITEM** | **HAS** | **NEEDS** | **DATE PURCHASED** | **COST** | **ITEM** | **HAS** | **NEEDS** | **DATE PURCHASED** | **COST** |
| **Bathing Suits** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Bathrobe** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Blouses** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Boots** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Booties (Infants)** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
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| **Jackets** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Jeans** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Pajamas** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Pants/Shorts**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Playsuits (Infants)** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Shoes**  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Skirts** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Slippers** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Socks** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Sweater** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Tennis Shoes** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Underpants** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **Undershirts/T-shirts** | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
| **OTHER ITEMS****Please list ALL other items belonging to the child NOT listed above.** |  | **[ ]**  | **[ ]**  |  | **$** |
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| Child's signature (if child is 12 or older):  |  | Out-of-Home Providers Signature: |  |
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|  CSO-1001G (4/16) | **CHILD INFORMATION GUIDE** |

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| CHILD’S NAME (Last, First, M.I.)      | DATE OF BIRTH      | OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDER'S NAME      |

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| **TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDER AT THE TIME THE CHILD LEAVES PLACEMENT** |

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| As you are the child’s caregiver, you are often aware of the special things that make him/her feel “at home”. Please take a minute to share some unique information about this child to aide in the transition to his/her new home. Only answer the questions that apply to this child.  |

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| 1. **1.**
 | **Eating:** |
| a. | What time are meals served? |  |
| b. | When are snacks served? |  |
| c. | What kinds of snacks are served? |  |
| d. | What food does the child dislike/like?  |  |
| e. | What are the child’s favorite foods? |  |
| f. | Have you observed any symptoms of anorexia, bulimia or hoarding? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| g. | Any food allergies? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| h. | Has sugar intake been monitored due to effects on behavior/functioning? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |

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| 1. **2.**
 | **For Babies Only:** |
| a. | What formula is used? |       |
| b. | How often does the baby eat? |  |
| c. | Any solid foods? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| d. | Are there any feeding problems? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |

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| 1. **3.**
 | **Bathing/Personal Hygiene:** |
| a. | Is there a set time for bathing? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| b. | Is there a preference for  | Bath [ ]  Shower [ ]  |
| c. | Any fears of water? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| d. | If a girl, does she menstruate? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| e. | Does youth require monitoring of hygiene care? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |

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| **4.** | **Bedtime:** |
| a. | What time does the child go to bed and, if applicable, nap? | Bed:  Nap:  |
| b. | Is there a bedtime ritual (a bath, a story, a prayer)? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| c. | What kind of bed does the child sleep in? |       |
| d. | Does the child share a room? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| e. | Is a light left on? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| f. | Does the child sleep with anything special (*toy, pacifier, bottle, etc.*)? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| g. | Does the child wake up at night? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| h. | Does the child wet the bed? How is bed wetting handled? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |

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| 1. **5.**
 | **When The Child Needs Comfort** |
| a. | What is the child accustomed to (*kisses, hugs, back rub, etc.*)? |  |
| b. | Does the child prefer to be held in a certain way? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |

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| 1. **6.**
 | **Discipline** |
| a. | When discipline is needed?  |  |
| b. | What discipline actions are effective? |  |

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| **7.**  | **Behaviors:** |
| a. | Any acting out? Frequency? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| b. | Any indications of sexual abuse, and/or any inappropriate sexual activity? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| c. | Any lying or stealing?  | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| d. | Is youth abusive to others or animals?  | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain:       |
| e. | Does the youth date (*single date, group date*)? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| f. | Does the youth have a curfew?Does he/she keep it? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| g. | How does the youth handle peer relationships? |  |
| h. | Does the youth smoke? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| i. | Have there been examples or problems of substance or alcohol abuse?  | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |

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| **8. Hobbies:** |
| a. | Give brief description of the child’s/youth's interest/ability for hobbies and/or sports. |  |
| b. | Does the child/ youth show interest in school or church activities? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |

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| **9. School:** |
| a. | Any truancy problems? | Y [ ]  N[ ]  Explain: |
| b. | Describe special interests. |  |
| c. | Describe overall attitude toward school (*rules, authority and structured setting*). |  |

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| 10. | Additional Information:  |

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| Equal Opportunity Employer/Program • Under Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI & VII), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) of 2008; the Department prohibits discrimination in admissions, programs, services, activities, or employment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetics and retaliation. The Department must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in a program, service or activity. For example, this means if necessary, the Department must provide sign language interpreters for people who are deaf, a wheelchair accessible location, or enlarged print materials. It also means that the Department will take any other reasonable action that allows you to take part in and understand a program or activity, including making reasonable changes to an activity. If you believe that you will not be able to understand or take part in a program or activity because of your disability, please let us know of your disability needs in advance if at all possible. To request this document in alternative format or for further information about this policy, contact your local office; TTY/TDD Services: 7-1-1. • Free language assistance for DCS services is available upon request. |

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| ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY**OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** |

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| PROVIDER’S NAME | NAME OF LICENSING/PLACEMENT AGENCY (If applicable)  |

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| As an out-of-home care provider for a child in the care, custody and control of the Department of Child Safety (a *foster child*), you are required to follow certain laws and policies concerning confidentiality and discipline, the reasonable and prudent parent standard and other related areas to ensure the health, safety and normalcy of foster children placed in your care. The following describes your responsibilities in these areas and acknowledgment to follow these requirements. **I. Confidentiality** Out-of-home care providers shall protect and maintain the confidentiality rights of foster children by protecting and safeguarding all personally identifiable information about a child and his/her family. Information related to the reason for a child’s placement or related to a c child’s family is confidential information under A.R.S. § 8-807 and A.R. S. § 8-502.I agree to maintain confidentiality of all written and/or verbal information made available to me about a foster child and will not share this information without written consent of the Department of Child Safety (DCS) unless it is necessary for the care and treatment of a foster child. Confidential information may only be shared on a strictly need-to-know basis with health care providers, schools, child care providers, legal representatives, and as authorized by the child’s placing agency or guardian. In addition to the above examples, any information regarding health, assessments of child abuse and neglect, and juvenile court records are all subject to confidentiality laws. I agree not to identify a child or youth as a foster child or post the child’s address, or any other personally identifying information on any social network, nor shall I discuss case information about any foster child on any social media platform, or with friends, co-workers, relatives or neighbors. **Foster parents:** I also agree to discuss the need to maintain confidentiality with members of my household, including children under the age of 18 years, in an age-appropriate manner. **II. Discipline** I agree to follow the DCS Discipline Policy and the DCS Discipline Guidelines included in the policy. The DCS Discipline Guidelines set forth the Department’s requirements regarding discipline, describe the crucial difference between punishment and discipline, and offer examples of positive and appropriate disciplinary methods. I agree to not give permission to any person or entity (including schools) to discipline a child placed with me in ways that are inconsistent with the Department’s discipline policy.  | **III. Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard** I agree to apply the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard for foster children in my care, which includes the 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. I agree to apply the standard when determining whether to allow a foster child to participate in extracurricular, enrichment, cultural and social activities. I understand that the purpose of this standard is to allow as much normalcy as possible for foster children. I agree to allow all foster children in my care to participate in age or developmentally-appropriate activities, which are those activities 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 cognitive, emotional, physical and behavioral capacities that are typical for the age group, respecting the specific capacities of the individual child. **IV. Acknowledgement**I acknowledge and agree to comply with the requirements described in Sections I – III above. I also agree to provide care and supervision for any foster child placed with me, and to:1. Cooperate with the current and future case plans;
2. Contact DCS immediately if an unusual incident occurs and complete an Incident Report;
3. Safely transport all foster children;
4. Return a foster child’s information and other possessions, if the foster child is removed from my care.

I understand that failure to keep confidential a child’s records or information may result in an adverse licensing action.I understand that failure to comply with these requirements may result in an adverse licensing action, a license revocation, the removal of the foster child from my care, and/or other civil or criminal penalties. **References*** DCS Policy and Procedures Manual (<https://dcs.az.gov>)
* Foster Parent Licensing Rules, Arizona Administrative Code, Title 21, Chapter 6, Article 3 (formerly Title 6, Chapter 5, Article 58)
* Residential Group Care Facilities Licensing Rules, Arizona Administrative Code, title 6, Chapter 5, Article 74
* Confidentiality Guidelines for DCS Foster Parents, CSO - 1169
* Discipline Guidelines Resource Book, CSO - 1219
* AZfamilyresources.org
* See Reference Sheet for more information
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**PART A. Notice of Rights for a Child in Out-of-Home Care**

**You, as a child in out-of-home care, have the right to:**

* Live in a place that provides the amount of supervision and guidance that you need without restricting you from normal activities, and where you are safe from exploitation.
* Live in a safe, healthy and comfortable home where your caregivers speak the same language as you, show respect for you, protect you from harm, give you personal privacy, healthy food and clothing, allow you to have personal possessions (as long as they don’t offend your caregiver) and enough space to store all of your things.
* Know why you are in out-of-home care and what will happen to you, your siblings and family. You also have the right to help create your “case plan” and receive a copy of the plan.
* Have visits with your family while you are away from home, with any restrictions explained to you in a way you can understand.
* Receive guidance that helps you learn to develop and maintain self-control, self-reliance, self-esteem and good conduct.
* Go to community, school and religious services and activities of your choice, as agreed to by your caregivers, and to receive an education that fits you best.
* Engage in healthy activities to learn life skills appropriate for your age, and be able to do things that your friends who are not in out of home care are doing.
* Learn how to take care of your personal hygiene and grooming.
* Have contact information for your Child Safety Specialist, attorney and advocate, speak with them in private if necessary, and attend court hearings and speak to the judge.
* Have your records and personal information kept private and only given to people who need the information in order to take care of you.
* Have necessary medical, mental health or chemical dependency treatment, and to be free of unnecessary or excessive medication.
* Contact the Arizona Protection and Advocacy System for Disability Assistance at center@azdisabilitylaw.org or by calling 1-800-922-1447 or 1-800-927-2260. The Arizona Center for Disability Law is a protection and advocacy system that makes sure the rights of persons with disabilities are protected by investigating reports of abuse and neglect and violations of the rights of persons with disabilities.
* Receive a copy of these rights, and to report a violation of these rights without fear of punishment. To report a violation, you may contact your Child Safety Specialist, your GAL/attorney or speak to the judge in court. The telephone numbers are on Part B of this notice. You may also write to the judge or contact the Family Advocate office at 602-364-0777.

If you are at least fourteen years of age you also have the right to:

* Attend life skills training and participate in activities that allow you to practice these skills.
* Help develop your permanency plan with the assistance of up to two other people that you may choose from the permanency planning team, not including a foster parent or your Child Safety Specialist.
* Receive a copy of your credit report every year, and get help fixing it if it contains information that is wrong.
* A transition plan that includes career planning and assistance with enrolling in an educational or vocational job training program.
* Be informed of educational opportunities before you leave out-of-home care.
* Assistance in obtaining a place to live when you are ready to leave out-of-home care.
* Request a court hearing to determine if you can consent to your own medical care.
* Receive help with obtaining a driver license, Social Security number, birth certificate or state identification card.
* Receive personal information prior to being discharged from out-of-home care, including your birth certificate, Social Security card, health insurance information and medical records including immunization records, educational records, and a driver's license or equivalent state-issued identification card.

**For a child 12 years and older, please sign and confirm you have received a copy of A.R.S. § 8-529 and the “Notice of Rights for A Child in Out-of-Home Care,” and have discussed them with my Child Safety Specialist.**

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| *Child Safety Specialist’s Name(Printed)*      |  | *Child Safety Specialist’s Signature*      |  | *Date*      |

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**PART B.**

Contact Information

My Child Safety Specialist

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**PART C. Arizona Revised Statutes § 8-529**

**A. A child in foster care has the following rights:**

1. To appropriate care and treatment in the least restrictive setting available that can meet the child's needs according

to the best judgment of the foster parent.

2. To live in a safe, healthy and comfortable placement where the child can receive reasonable protection from harm

and appropriate privacy for personal needs and where the child is treated with respect.

3. To know why the child is in foster care and what will happen to the child and to the child's family, including siblings, and case plans.

4. Whenever possible, to be placed with a foster family that can accommodate the child's communication needs.

5. To be disciplined in a manner that is appropriate to the child's level of maturity.

6. To attend community, school and religious services and activities of the child's choice to the extent that it is appropriate for the child, as planned and discussed with the child's placement worker and caseworker and based on caregiver ability if transportation is available through a responsible party.

7. To go to school and receive an education that fits the child's age and individual needs.

8. To training in personal care, hygiene and grooming.

9. To clothing that fits comfortably and is adequate to protect the child against natural elements such as rain, snow, wind, cold and sun.

10. To have personal possessions at home that are not offensive to the foster family and to acquire additional possessions within reasonable limits, as planned and discussed with the child's foster parent, placement worker and caseworker, and based on caregiver ability.

11. To personal space, in the foster home preferably, in the child's bedroom for storing clothing and belongings.

12. To healthy foods in healthy portions that are appropriate for the child's age.

13. To comply with any approved visitation plan, and to have any restrictions explained to the child in a manner and level of details deemed age appropriate by the foster parent in agreement with the caseworker and documented in the child's record.

14. If the child is six years of age or older, to receive contact information for the child's caseworker, attorney or advocate and to speak with them in private if necessary.

15. To participate in age appropriate child's service planning and permanency planning meetings and to be given a copy or summary of each service plan and service plan review. The child may request someone to participate on the child's behalf or to support the child in this participation.

16. To attend the child's court hearing and speak to the judge.

17. To have the child's records and personal information kept private and discussed only when it is about the child's

care except the foster parent shall have full access to the records to determine if the child will be successful in the home. During the foster placement, if the foster parent requests to view the record upon experiencing problems with the child's adjustment, the full record shall be made available for viewing by the foster parent.

18. To be free of unnecessary or excessive medication.

19. To receive emotional, mental health or chemical dependency treatment separately from adults who are receiving

services, as planned and discussed with the child's placement worker and caseworker, as is financially reasonable for the foster parent.

20. To report a violation of personal rights specified in this section without fear of punishment, interference, coercion or

retaliation, except that an appropriate level of punishment may be applied if the child is proven to have maliciously or wrongfully accused the foster parent.

21. To be informed in writing of the name, address, telephone number and purpose of the Arizona protection and

advocacy system for disability assistance.

22. To understand and have a copy of the rights listed in this section.

**B. A child in foster care who is at least sixteen years of age has the following rights:**

1. To attend preparation for adult living classes and activities as appropriate to the child's case plan, as is financially reasonable for the foster parent.

2. To a transition plan that includes career planning and assistance with enrolling in an educational or vocational job

training program.

3. To be informed of educational opportunities before the child leaves foster care.

4. To assistance in obtaining an independent residency when the child is too old to remain in foster care from the child's caseworker, attorney or advocate.

5. To request a court hearing for a court to determine if the child has the capacity to consent to medical care that is directly related to an illness, disease, deformity or other physical malady.

6. To receive help with obtaining a driver license, social security number, birth certificate or state identification card, except that the foster parent shall have discretion to determine if the child is responsible and mature enough to become a licensed driver.

7. To receive necessary personal information within thirty days after leaving foster care, including the child's birth certificate, immunization records and information contained in the child's education portfolio and health passport.

**C. This section does not establish any legally enforceable right or cause of action on behalf of any person.**

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**CMDP Site Code C010-18**

**P.O. Box 29202**

**Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9202**

# Tel: 602-351-2245; 1-800-201-1795

#  Fax: (602) 264-3801

**Email: CMDPMemberServices@azdcs.gov**

**Website:** https//dcs.az.gov/cmdp

**NOTICE TO CAREGIVERS ABOUT MEDICAL/DENTAL SERVICES**

When a child (CMDP Member) is placed in your care by the Department of Child Safety (DCS), please:

* **DO NOT EVER** pay for any medical services, dental services or prescriptions even if you are asked to! Contact CMDP if the provider has any questions.
* **DO NOT** make other plans to pay for any medical or dental services. This **will not** be covered by CMDP.

* ***Notice to Provider***: The CMDP number is written on the *Notice to Provider*. This is the medical/dental identification number (ID) for the child. Use this until the CMDP card is received. If there are not 9 numbers add zeros (0) to the front of the ID number until there are 9 numbers.
* Example: The ID number on the Notice to Provider is 123456. Add three zeros like this, 000123456. There should be 9 numbers.
* When you get the CMDP ID Card use it when seeing a doctor or a dentist. If the child also is enrolled in Children’s Rehabilitative Services (CRS) please contact CMDP Member Services for more information.
* Look in the *Member Handbook* for more information which is also on the CMDP website or you can request one by calling CMDP.
* Find a new doctor or dentist in the Provider Directory which is available online or you can contact CMDP for help or if you have any questions.
* Be aware that children are required to see a doctor and a dentist within thirty (30) days of placement. An acute visit with a doctor in the first 3 days is recommended to address any emergent medical or medication needs, followed by a well check (EPSTD) in the first 30 days. Children need to be seen for routine Well (EPSTD) visits ten (10) times by the age of 2 years. The schedule for well (EPSTD) visits is: when the child is 3 to 45 days old, and 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 and 24 months. Children need to see a dentist twice a year beginning at 1 year of age for routine dental care.

**Behavioral Health Services for Children in Foster, Kinship & Adoptive Care**

AHCCCS is committed to ensuring the availability of timely, quality health care for children in out of home placement and adopted children. AHCCCS has behavioral health appointment standards in contract to ensure access to services are delivered in a timely fashion.

If you experience any difficulty accessing needed behavioral health services or have any concerns regarding the quality of those services, we

encourage you to contact the assigned behavioral health plan and AHCCCS customer service.

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH APPOINTMENT STANDARDS**

From time of request, services must be provided within: (days referenced below are calendar days)

 Rapid Response **within 72 Hours**

(2 hours for an urgent need)

An initial in-home assessment for children entering into the Department of Child Safety (DCS) custody, which may be requested by DCS or a caregiver. Clinicians will assess immediate needs and triage any crisis or trauma-related issues. Includes behavioral health assessment, screening for developmental delays, support to child/family place- ment and connection to ongoing services.

Initial Assessment **within 7 Days**

(24 hours for an urgent need)

An initial assessment by an assigned service provider, following a referral or caregiver’s request for services.

Behavioral Health Service Appointment **within 21 Days**

Following assessment of a behavioral health need, first appointment must begin within 21 calendar days of assess- ment. Ongoing behavioral health services should be provided, at a minimum of once a month, for at least the first six months after a child enters DCS custody.

If recommended services are not initiated within 21 calendar days, the caregiver must notify both the behavioral health plan’s Children’s

Liaison and AHCCCS Clinical Resolution Unit. After notification, any AHCCCS registered provider may be seen for the recommended

Services (even when outside of the health plan’s network).

See a list of all of AHCCCS registered providers at: [www.azahcccs.gov/Members/ProgramsAndCoveredServices/ProviderListings/](http://www.azahcccs.gov/Members/ProgramsAndCoveredServices/ProviderListings/).

Additional resources are available at: [www.azahcccs.gov/Members/AlreadyCovered/MemberResources/Foster/](https://www.azahcccs.gov/Members/AlreadyCovered/MemberResources/Foster/)

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| **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLANS** |
| **Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care**  [www.Mercymaricopa.org](http://www.Mercymaricopa.org/) **Email:** DCS@mercymaricopa.org **Foster Care Hotline:** 602-633-0763 **Children’s Liaison:** 480-751-8471**Member Services:** 1-800-564-5465**Health Choice Integrated Care** [www.Healthchoiceintegratedcare.com](http://www.Healthchoiceintegratedcare.com) **Email:** DCS@iasishealthcare.com **Foster Care Hotline:** 928-293-7038 **Children’s Liaison:** 928-214-2370 **Member Services:** 1-800-640-2123 |  **Cenpatico Integrated Care** [www.Cenpaticointegratedcareaz.com](http://www.Cenpaticointegratedcareaz.com/) **Email:** DCS@cenpatico.com **Foster Care Hotline:** 1-844-365-3144 **Children’s Liaison:** 520-809-6432 **Member Services:** 1-866-495-6738 **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan CRS** [www.Uhccommunityplan.com](http://www.Uhccommunityplan.com/)  **Email:** CRS\_specialneeds@uhc.com  **Foster Care Hotline:** 602-246-5484  **Children’s Liaison:** 602-255-1692 **Member Services:** 1-800-348-4058 |
| **PHYSICAL HEALTH PLAN** | **AHCCCS** |
| **Comprehensive Medical Dental Program** | **Clinical Resolution Unit**  |
| [dcs.az.gov](http://Dcs.az.gov/) | [www.azahcccs.gov](http://www.azahcccs.gov/) |
| **Email:** CMDPMemberServices@azdcs.gov | **Email:** DCS@azahcccs.gov |
| **Member Services:** 602-351-2245 or | **Phone:** 602-364-4558 |
| 1-800-201-1795 | **In-State Toll Free:** 1-800-867-5808 |

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# Crisis Services for Children in


#  Foster, Kinship & Adoptive Care

**IF YOUR CHILD IS FACING A CRISIS, DON’T WAIT.**

Call the Behavioral Health Crisis Line in your area:

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| Maricopa County andPinal County zip codes 85120, 85140, 85143, 85220, 85240, 85243 | 1-800-631-1314 |
| Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz and Yuma Counties | 1-866-495-6735 |
| Apache, Coconino, Gila, Mohave, Navajo and Yavapai Counties | 1-877-756-4090 |

A crisis is any situation in which a person’s behaviors puts them at risk of hurting themselves or others and/or when they are not able to resolve the situation with the skills and resources available.

In a behavioral health emergency, contact your provider (if you have one) or call the Behavioral Health Crisis Line, avail- able at no cost, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

***The Crisis Line can connect you to in-home supports within 2 hours in most areas of Arizona***

Crisis Line Services include: dispatch of a mobile team, providing stabilization services over the phone, initiating rapid response assessment (for DCS-involved children), as well as warm transfers to representatives of the behavioral health plans.

If the crisis mobile team does not respond within two hours, call the crisis line and your behavioral health plan.

# IF A SITUATION IS LIFE THREATENING, ALWAYS CALL 911.

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REFERENCE Information for the Out-of-Home Care Provider

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| CHILD CARE RESOURCES |

DCS offers child care services to families with children ages 12 or younger. If you are in need of child care services for a child placed in your care by DCS, contact your DCS Specialist. For assistance in selecting a quality child care center and/or preschool that has a current DES registration agreement, you may contact the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R). CCR&R provides free, customized referrals by phone, in person or online. To learn more about selecting a child care provider, visit [www.azchildcare.org](http://www.azchildcare.org) or call 1-800-308-9000.

These services are paid to the child care provider up to a maximum reimbursement rate negotiated by each provider. Out-of-home providers who choose a child care provider with higher rates than the maximum reimbursed by DES are responsible for paying the difference between the child care provider’s rate and the DES reimbursement.

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| HEAD-START PROGRAM |

“The Arizona Head Start Programs provide high quality early childhood education, nutrition, health, mental health, disabilities, and social services with a strong parent involvement focus.”

DCS and the Arizona Department of Education are working together to improve access to Early Head Start (children ages birth to 3 years of age) and Head Start (children who are 3 to 5 years old) programs throughout the state for children in foster care. Children in out-of-home care receive priority placement for Head Start programs. These programs will work with you if you are missing documentation. Contact your DCS Specialist if you have any questions or need documentation requested by the Head Start Program.

To locate and for assistance in applying for a Head Start program in your area, go to <http://www.azheadstart.org/head-start-programs.php> or call toll free at 1-866-763-6481.

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| Other References |

The Department of Child Safety (<https://dcs.az.gov>) webpage has lots of useful information. In this Child Placement Packet we reference the [DCS Policy and Procedures Manual](https://extranet.azdes.gov/dcyfpolicy/) and resource materials. This manual includes information on “Confidentiality”, “Discipline”, and “Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standards” as mentioned in the “Out-of-Home Care Provider Acknowledgement” form in this packet. The webpage also has a link to [Flyers/Brochures/Pamphlets](https://dcs.az.gov/data/dcs-flyers), which includes the two resource materials also mentioned in the “Out-of-Home Care Provider Acknowledgement” form.

For Foster Parent Licensing Rules you may refer to the [Arizona Administrative Code](https://www.azsos.gov/rules/arizona-administrative-code), Title 21, Chapter 6, Article 3 (<https://www.azsos.gov/rules/arizona-administrative-code>).

For Residential Group Care Facilities Licensing Rules you may refer to the [Arizona Administrative Code](https://www.azsos.gov/rules/arizona-administrative-code), Title 6, Chapter 5, Article 74 (<https://www.azsos.gov/rules/arizona-administrative-code>).

[Azfamilyresources.org](http://azfamilyresources.org/): This website is managed by AASK-AZ. It provides licensed foster parents information on navigating Arizona’s foster care system and how to best care for the children in your home.

For Frequently Asked Questions pertaining to Jacob’s Law, you may refer to the flyer created by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS):

* + <https://dcs.az.gov/services/prevention-and-family-support/behavioral-health-services>