

Contractor Agency Description and Requirements (Exceeding State Foster Home Licensing Rules or Contract)

1. ADCS will be updating the www.azkidsneedu.gov website with contractor information. Describe your agency and its specialties. Include your agency website url and contact information. Do not exceed 500 words.

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FSR's foster care and adoption program brings over twelve years of experience to the recruitment, training and supervision of foster and adoptive homes. We offer Foster Home Licensure as well as Adoption Certification. FSR truly values the unique needs and strengths of every family and we stand by our claim to provide comprehensive support and access to community resources for our foster and adoptive families. These supports include: free onsite childcare during all trainings; Accelerated PSMAPP classes, Quarterly Newsletters, an interactive website, on site fingerprinting, Free on site CPR/First Aid Certification, support groups for foster parents & adoptive parents, Family to Family mentoring programs, family appreciation events; back-to-school backpack drives, 24/7 on-call support and access to a Stabilization Specialist for behavioral concerns or crisis.

FSR has a family centered approach to everything we do. We want you to be successful, so we try to help alleviate any potential barriers, by being a "one stop shop." As a part of the FSR family you will be offered free Take a Break-Parent Nights Out, Paid respite, holiday events and meet & greets throughout the year.

FSR is open to licensing single, married, or partnered families who wish to become licensed for Foster Care, Kinship Care, Medically Complex, Respite, and Adoptions for children and sibling groups of all ages and needs. Families are assigned an initial worker to give

support and assistance during the licensing process and home studies are completed in a timely manner, with kinship licensing being a priority. We conduct both the accelerated 6-week and 10-week foster parent PSMAPP training classes to accommodate any schedule. Our PSMAPP trainings are regularly scheduled on weekday evenings from 6-9 P.M. and Saturdays from 9 A.M.-3:30 P.M., with free childcare available for FSR families. Within our caring, family-oriented environment, you will receive professional services by highly educated and qualified staff that has real-life experience.

FSR will help support your family to be successful in your placements and teach you how to partner with outside agencies, case managers, attorneys, CFT's, GAL's, Foster Care Review Boards and others as necessary. Let FSR help you on your foster care and/or adoption journey and help transform a child's life today!