FAMILY PROFILE



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FAMILY BIO Parent Name(s):	FOOD & FUN What types of snacks/treats do you/your kids enjoy?
Children & Ages:	What meals does your family enjoy?
	Is there a particular night of the week that would be most convenient for a meal to be provided? Are there any upcoming court dates, doctors visits, or particularly busy days?
	What do you like to do for fun?
Do you have family nearby or a community committed to you and	What do your children like to do for fun?
your care? Circle one: Yes No	What are your favorite Restaurants?
CONTACT INFO	Flowers/plants?
Phone Number(s):	Beverages?
Address:	Sports teams? Desserts?
Email(s):	Other?
Social Media:	Are there tangible needs or household tasks that would be particularly helpful if provided (e.g., diapers, wipes, clothes, lawn mowing, housecleaning, laundry, errands, etc)?
Blog:	

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EMOTIONAL

How do you feel most loved (e.g., quality time with friends and family, acts of service/kindness, hugs, words of encouragement, etc.)?

SPIRITUAL

Are you currently connected to a church or place of worship? If so, which one? Would you say that you have a healthy and supportive community?

How do you "recharge"?

Many foster/adoptive families are transracial, and children of a different race/ethnicity often benefit from having friends or mentors of their same race/ethnicity. Do you need a mentor of the same race/ethnicity as your child (if so, which child)?

Would you like information about foster care/adoption support groups near you? Circle one:

Yes, please. No, thanks.

How can we pray for you and your family?

CHILDCARE

Do you need assistance with childcare for your family?

Please list any upcoming dates and times for which you will need childcare.



ABOUT FOSTERING FAMILY

This worksheet was designed by Fostering Family, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to strengthening foster/kinship families and the communities that surround them through training and collaboration. Please visit **fostering-family.org** to learn more about our programs and initiatives. And please contact hello@fostering-family.org for ideas on how to improve this worksheet. Thank you!