

## RELIEF CAREGIVER INTERVIEW QUESTIONS: (Foster Parents to conduct interview with Relief Caregiver)

### RELIEF CAREGIVERS INFORMATION:

1. Who will be the primary care provider(s) during the relief stay?
2. When are you able to provide relief?
  - a. During the day, weekends, holidays?
  - b. Are there specific times when you are unable to provide relief?
3. Why are you interested in providing relief care services?
4. Why are you the right person for this work? What skills/experience/training do you have working with children?
5. What is the support system that you will have while you will be providing relief care?
6. Describe your current physical/emotional health?
7. How do you deal with conflict?
  - a. What would you do if we disagreed about something?
8. Children in care reside in a smoke free environment. Are you able to provide such an environment?
9. If child is going to relief caregiver home, who lives in that home? Where will the child sleep?

### PARENTING:

1. Describe your parenting style.
2. How do you manage children's behaviors?
3. Describe a difficult problem you have had managing a child's behaviors' and how you handled it?
4. What would you describe as your parenting strengths and challenges?
5. If a child cries when the Foster Parent leaves, how will you handle the situation?
6. If a child has to be taken to the hospital for an emergency, what steps would you take?
7. What activities will you expect the child to take part in?

**CHECKS AND REFERENCES:**

1. Are you willing to have a Criminal Record Check done?
2. Do you have any history with the police?
3. If you have a record are you prepared to have that record reviewed by MCFD and take part in discussions with a worker regarding your suitability to provide relief?
4. Do you have a valid driver's license?
5. What has been your driving history  
(any speeding violations, drinking violations)?
6. Do you have any history with MCFD?
  - i. If you do have a history with MCFD then are you prepared to discuss that history with MCFD as part of assessing your suitability to provide relief?
7. Will you consent to a Prior Contact Check with the Ministry?  
(Form CF0623 'Consent to Prior Contact Check')
8. Can MCFD share that information with the Foster Parent?
9. If the relief is taking place in the relief care provider's home, does everyone over the age of 18 years have a criminal record check?

**REFERENCES:**

List three References who can provide information on your ability to care for children and youth

NAME (first and last)	HOME PHONE ( )	ALTERNATE PHONE ( )
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Foster Parent Signature

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Date

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Resource Social Worker

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Date

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Relief Caregiver Signature

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Date

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Team Leader (has reviewed all with RSW)

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Date