

Foster Care Application Assessment Tool:

1. What are your beliefs/expectations about being a foster parent?
2. What are your expectations about the licensing process?
3. What are your expectations of the agency and your foster care licensor?
4. What do you think about parents whose kids are placed into foster care?
5. How will you respond to neighbors, friends, or family members that ask you about your foster kids?
6. How much time do you feel that you have available to give a foster child—including time needed for transportation, family visits, and therapy?
7. What would be your response if a foster child doesn't get along with one of your birth children?
8. If you find that you don't like the foster child, would you still be able to parent the child? What would need to happen to make that successful?
9. How much involvement with birth families do you anticipate having?
10. How do you expect a foster child to treat you?

11. What do you believe is the ideal way for a foster child to leave your home?

12. How do you feel about kids going back to a home where they were removed from?

13. Describe the kinds of behaviors you think a foster child may have.

14. Describe behaviors or situations that would be unacceptable in your home.

15. For 2 parent families → Which parent wants to do foster care more?