

## Iowa Department of Health and Human Services

## Family Foster Care Referral

Referral Information – Please note a referral form MUST be completed for each child.					
Date	Referral Time	Time frame by which home is needed (can be between 2 hours and 45 days):			
Referring Worker In	formation				
Name		Email	Office Phone		
City		County	Cell Phone		
Ongoing Social Wor	ker Case Mana	ager (SWCM) Information – if	applicable		
Name		Email	Office Phone		
City		County	Cell Phone		
Referring Supervisor	• Information				
Supervisor Name		Email	Cell Phone		
Ongoing Supervisor	Information –	if applicable			
Supervisor Name		Email	Cell Phone		
Family Centered Service (FCS) Provider Information					
FCS Name		Email	Cell Phone		
Child's Information at Time of Referral					
First Name		Last Name	Male Female		
Date of Birth		State ID	Race		
Pertinent Sibling information:					
Language			ICWA  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Pending		

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Address to start search for placement: (if different than parent/guardian address)				
City, State ZIP Code, County				
Parent/Guardian Address				
City	State	ZIP Code		County
Child's Current Address	L	I		
City	State	ZIP Code		County
Juvenile Court Involvement  Yes No Initial Removal Reason		Anticipated Length of Care		Care
Placement Reason				
Financial County	Previous Foster family Placements  Yes No		Has Driver's License  Yes No NA	
School District	Current School		Grade	
Individual Education Plan (IEP)  Yes No	Behavioral/IEP Educational/IEP		Attends Place of Worship  Yes No  Denomination if known:	
Child Identifies as LGBTQ  Yes No Unknown NA	Non-Binary/Transgender  Yes No		Sexually A	☐ No
Please list any additional placements and	d reasons for discharge	e other than f	amily foste	r care:
Discussion of child's strengths:				
Discussion of child's needs:				
Child's special interests: (e.g. child likes	to bake, do crafts, pla	y outside etc.	)	
Child's activities: (e.g. activities involved	l in at school, church,	or neighborh	ood/commi	unity)
Does child have siblings that will require	e continued contact?			

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Explain plan for continued contact:		

Use Scale for each section below for those diagnosis that apply. If it does not apply, leave it blank. Scale 2-5:

- 2 Child may have or has a very mild level of this behavior or special need.
- 3 Child has a mild to moderate level of this behavior or special need.
- 4 Child has a moderate to severe level of this behavior or special need.
- 5 Child has a very severe level of this behavior or special need.

Physical Health and Medical	Explanation or Discussion of Severity	Scale 2-
Allergies to Medication		
Environmental Allergies		
Drug Affected		
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome		
Communicable Diseases		
Medically Fragile		
Physically Challenged		
Respiratory Impairment		
Special Dietary Needs		
Special Medical Needs		
Developmental Delays		

Mental Health Diagnosis	Explanation or Discussion of Severity i.e. how does the child display behaviors in the home setting	Scale 2- 5
ADHD		
Other		
Autism Spectrum		
Trauma Affected		
Attachment Injuries		
Anxiety Disorder		
Depression Disorder		
Conduct Disorder		
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder		
Oppositional Defiant Disorder		
Adjustment Disorder		
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder		
Intellectual Disability		
Failure to Thrive		

Serious Behavioral Issues	Explanation or Discussion of Severity	Scale 2-
Destructive Behavior		
Self-Harming Behavior		

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Serious Behavioral Issues	Explana	ation or Discussion	n of Severity	Scale 2-
Suicide Ideation/Attempts				
Assaultive Behavior				
Encopresis or Enuresis Disorders				
Fire Setting Behaviors				
Pet Abuse/Fear of				
Sexually Reactive				
Sexual Offender or Perpetrator				
Substance or Alcohol Abuse				
Current Formal Information				
Formal diagnosis:		Prescribed medicar	tion and what they are t	creating:
Prescribing Physician:	Current therapist:			
Transportation Needs				
School	Activities		Health Care Specialist:	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes N	lo	Yes No	
Explanation:	Explanation:		Explanation:	
Family Interactions	Relatives/Friends	<b>;</b>	Extended Family Visits	
☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes N	lo	Yes No	
Explanation:	Explanation:		Explanation:	
Other				
Yes No Explanation:				
Risk Management				
Characteristics of other children that this child should NOT be placed with:				
Characteristics of potential match families that should not be considered for this child:				
Current services in place:				
Additional notes:				
Form Prepared by			Date	

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