

Co Parenting checklist child's meeting

(A conversation between the foster & Bio Parent)

- Child's favorite toys, friends, clothing-clothing needed? Can he/she have them?
- Child's favorite TV Show, cartoon, musical group, movie, ice cream etc.
- What are some the child's likes and dislikes in general?
- How is the child doing in school?
- General or special education needs of the children
- Health care needs, medications, doctor's appointments, health history, hospitalizations, and allergies. Worker can explain Medical Passport.
- Child's favorite foods-breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
- Diet restrictions? Anything you don't want child to eat?
- How has the child's behavior been managed in the past? Discipline? What works best?
- What does the parent see as special about the child?
- What things scare or frighten the child?
- Bedtime routine? Sleep with lights on or off?
- Child's past behaviors and how to manage-what works?
- Important relationships with other family members/siblings (connectivity).
- May the child have some pictures of his/her family for his /her room in our home?
- Discuss religious beliefs of both families, church attendance, horseback riding, ATV riding etc.
- Counseling, psychiatric hospitalizations, psychotropic medications, therapy, etc.
- Parental visitation ideas (to be reviewed by worker who is responsible for case planning).
- Other:

