

Foster Parent Report to the Court

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To: Foster Parents

KSA 38-2261 reads as follows:

“The secretary shall notify the foster parent or parents that the foster parent or parents have a right to submit a report for each court hearing. Copies of the report shall be available to the parties and interested parties. The report made by foster parents shall be on a form created and provided by the department of social and rehabilitation services.”

As DCF contracts with private licensed child placing agencies to provide services to children and their families when the children have been placed by the court in the custody of DCF for out of home placement, the duty to notify the foster parents and parents is conferred to these agencies.

A sample report is being provided which is to be used if you are making a report to the court.

The following is the name of the Judge and the address of the court to which the report may be sent. If the name of the Judge or address changes, we will provide notice to you. You will be notified in advance of the hearing dates.

Name of Judge: _____

Address of Court: _____

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to communicate your thoughts with the court.

Sincerely yours,

Report to Court From Foster Parents

Child's Name:	
Current Address:	
Foster Parent Name(s):	
Date of Report:	
Child's Case Manager:	

Please circle the word which best describes the child's progress:

1. Child's adjustment in the home

Excellent good satisfactory needs improvement

2. Child's interaction with foster parents and family members

Excellent good satisfactory needs improvement

3. Child's interaction with others

Excellent good satisfactory needs improvement

4. Child's respect for property

Excellent good satisfactory needs improvement

5. Physical condition of the child

Excellent good satisfactory needs improvement

6. Emotional condition of the child

Excellent good satisfactory needs improvement

7. School status of child - attach a copy of the school report and/or grade cards to this report:

_____ School

Grade _____

8. Describe the frequency of interactions and any significant events with the child's case management team. Members should include but are not limited to Parents of the child, DCF, Contractors, Guardian ad litem, CASA:

Dates for the following information: From _____ To _____

Person	Relationship to Child	Type of Interaction	Frequency of Interactions	Outcome of Interactions

9. Please comment on your opinion assessment/observation regarding the overall adjustment, progress, and condition of the child.

10. Please comment on any concerns and progress regarding the parents of the child.

11. Do you have any special concerns or comments with regard to the child not addressed by this form? Please specify.