

## Please Print. Answer each question as completely as possible. Attach additional pages if necessary.

## Each foster parent applicant is to complete their own questionnaire.

		Date: / /
First Name:	Last Name:	Date of Birth: / /
Address:		Telephone Number: <u>( )</u> -
Alternate Telephone Number: ( MOTIVATION	) -	E-Mail Address:
Tell us why you became interested in fo	ostering and/or	adopting:
CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENCE		
1. Who raised you?		
Please provide the individual(s) first	and last name a	and your relationship
2. Were you adopted? 🗌 YES 🗌 NC	D If yes	s, at what age?
Was your mother married at the tim	e of adoption?	YES NO
3. Were there any extended separation	ns from your pri	mary caregivers? 🗌 YES 🗌 NO
4. How often did you move or relocate times	as a child? 🗌	1-2 times 🗌 3-6 times 🗌 7-10 times 🗌 10 or more
5. List any siblings (biological, adopted,	, half or step):	
6. Describe the relationship with your involvement (e.g., loving, distant, over	, ,	caretaker. Include the level of closeness and d abusive/neglectful).
7. Mother/primary caretaker's ability to	o manage her lif	e was (check one):
🗌 Excellent 🗌 Good 🗌 Fair 🗌 F	Poor	
8. Describe the relationship with your to (e.g., loving, distant, overprotective,		caretaker. Include the level of closeness and involvement glectful).



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9. Father/primary caretaker's abil	ity to manage his life was (ch	eck one):	
Excellent Good Fair			
10. Please rate how strongly you a being Completely.	agree with the below statem	ents by choosing from 1 bein	g Not at All to 5
a. As a child I found it easy to comfortable depending or about them getting too clo	them. I did not worry abou		•
1 2 3 4	5		
	table being close to my parer etely or to depend on them. se. My parents/caregivers of	l got nervous when my parer	nts/caregivers
1 2 3 4	5		
	/ parents/caregivers did not v aregivers didn't really like me my parents/caregivers and th	e and wanted to distance the	relationship. I
1 2 3 4	5		
d. Please provide additional o	comments to support or clari	fy your answers above	
11. Describe your parents or prim	nary caregiver's relationship v	vith each other:	
12. Have your parents/primary ca	regivers had any addictions?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO	
13. Who disciplined you as a child	?		
14. Do you feel the discipline you	received growing up was ap	propriate? 🗌 YES 🗌 NO	
15. Tell us about the values that y	our parents or primary care	givers held as they raised you	ı:
a) Have some or all your va	alues changed since you wer	e raised as a child? 🔲 YES	
b) If yes, list some of your v	values:		

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16. Tell us about you	ur parents' or primary caregiver's view toward	ds sexuality when you were	a child or teen:
17. Describe your lif	e as a child/teen including comments about definition of the second second second second second second second s	your personality, activities i	n which you
YES NO	een abused (physically, emotionally, or sexua ) the relationship to the person that abused yo		as a child or teen?
19. Have you ever re	eceived counseling or mental health treatment xperienced any problems in your childhood t	nt as a child or teen? 🗌 Yf	
1. Describe your ear your life?	rly dating experiences including sexual exper	iences. How did these expe	eriences impact
2. List dates and nar (mother or father	mes of your previous marriages/domestic pa to your child):	rtnerships or other significa	nt relationships
-	d legal or personal conflict regarding custody relationship with your spouse/partner befor	· -	
a) Describe yo	ur role in your relationship (Manager, Planne	er, Peacemaker, Money Mar	ager, etc.):
b) How would	you describe your spouse/partner's persona	lity? (Nice, Cold, Affectionate	e, Shy, <i>etc</i> .):

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c) What do you and your spo	use/partner argue most abou	t?		
d) Have you ever been physic	ally injured (pushing, striking,	kicking, biting, etc.) by your	spouse	/partner?
YES NO				
e) Have you ever separated o	r threatened to separate from	n your spouse/partner? 🗌	YES [	NO
f) Is your marriage/partnersh	ip cooperative?			
Rate by choosing from 1 be	eing Not at All to 5 being Com	pletely		
	↓ _ 5 _ N/A			
g) My marriage/partnership is				
	eing Terrible to 10 being Terrif			
5. Have you ever received counseli	-		NO	ute a vala in D
6. Do you have others who could p	brovide you sound advice rega	arding conflicts in your mar	riage/pa	artnersnip?
<ul><li>7. Have you ever been physically, of</li></ul>	amotionally or sexually abuse	ad assaulted or molested a	he ae ad	ult2
YES NO	emotionally, or sexually abase	a, assured, of molested t	5 011 00	
If yes, what was the relationship	to the person that abused yo	ou?		
8. Have you ever been criminally c child sexual abuse? YES	harged for, investigated for, c ] NO	r suspected of child neglec	t, child p	physical or
9. Have you ever been arrested, ch	narged, or convicted for any c	rimes? 🗌 YES 🗌 NO		
lf yes, explain:				
10. Have you experienced any prob	lems as an adult that current	y cause stress?		
Addiction	amily/Spouse Relationships	Financial/Work		
	Health	Domestic Violence/O	ther Abu	use
Other (Please describe):				
11. Check one or more races to ind	icate what you consider yours	elf to be:		
American Indian or Alaskan Nat	ive 🗌 Native Hawaiian	Other Asian		
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Other Pacific Islander	Chinese	🗌 Filipino				
Black or African American	🗌 White	Japanese				
Asian Indian	Guamanian or Chamorro	Samoan				
Vietnamese	Korean	Other Race				
12. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?						
No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino						
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, O	Chicano					
Yes, Puerto Rican						
🗌 Yes, Cuban	Yes, Cuban					
Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latin	Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino					
13. Are you bi-lingual?						
No, English speaking only						
English- Spanish, Cuban, Dialects	of Puerto Rico					
English- Portuguese						
English- Somali, Arabic, or other c	lialects					
English- other:						

## **INTERESTS**

In which hobbies or interests do you participate in your leisure time?

## **FAMILY**

1. Describe your current relationship with your parents/primary caregiver since becoming an adult including comments as to why it is a positive or negative relationship?

2. Describe your current relationship with your siblings including comments as to why it is a positive or negative relationship:

<ul> <li>3. Do you have family or close friends that live locally? YES NO</li> <li>4. Describe your current relationship with your children (if any) including areas of strength and areas that cause tension in your relationship:</li> <li>5. Has anyone in your immediate family (spouse/partner, children, or other household members) ever used illegal drugs or had problems with any addictions? YES NO</li> <li>6. Has anyone in your immediate family (spouse/partner, children, or other household members) ever been physically, emotionally, or sexually abused, assaulted, or molested? YES NO</li> <li>7. Has anyone in your immediate family (spouse/partner, children, or other household members) ever been</li> </ul>
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physically, emotionally, or sexually abused, assaulted, or molested?
7. Has anyone in your immediate family (spouse/partner, children, or other household members) ever been
criminally charged for, investigated for, or suspected of child neglect, child physical or child sexual abuse?
YES NO
<ol> <li>Has anyone in your immediate family (spouse/partner, children, or other household members) ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for any crimes? YES NO</li> </ol>
9. Primary Language spoken and/or written in your household:
10. Do you identify with any religious practices or beliefs? 🗌 YES 📄 NO
a. If yes, what religious beliefs do you identify with?
b. How religious are you? Rate by choosing from 1 being Not at All to 5 being Completely
11. Tell us about how your family spends time together:
HOME/NEIGHBORHOOD
1. My relationship with my neighbor(s) is (check all that apply):
Close/Regular Contact No Contact/Distant Strained
<ol> <li>Do you have concerns about your neighbors/neighborhood that could be a problem for children in your home? YES NO</li> </ol>
If yes, please explain:
3. Describe your involvement in your local community (social, political, or religious, etc.):

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4. De	scribe your friendships (Do you ha	ve close friends? Few friends? N	o friends?):
PARE	NTING CAPACITY		
1. V	Vhat things do you think you do we	ll as a parent?	
2. Do	you have others who could give yo	ou sound advice regarding pare	nting? 🗌 YES 🗌 NO
3. Do	you have others who could suppo	rt you if you needed help with c	hildcare? 🗌 YES 🗌 NO
4. Lis	t people you know who are willing	to be alternative caregivers in ca	ase of emergency:
5. Do	you have others who could help y	ou with money to pay bills? 🗌	YES 🗌 NO
6. Do	you have others to help you "burr	off steam" outside the home?	YES NO
<u>7. Ho</u>	w do you think your friends and ex	tended family will treat a foster	/adopted child in your home?
8.	Select the age groups in which yo	u feel most comfortable:	
	Infants (0-2)		YES NO
	Toddlers (3-5)		🗌 YES 📃 NO
	Middle Childhood (6-12)		🗌 YES 🗌 NO
	Teenagers (13+)		🗌 YES 🗌 NO
9.	Are you willing to take a child that	identifies as LGBTQI+?	🗌 YES 📃 NO
10.	Are you willing to take a child who	o does not speak English well?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
11.	Are you willing to parent a child w	ith the following needs?	
	Medically needy		🗌 YES 🗌 NO
	Needs mental health services		🗌 YES 🗌 NO
	Bedwetting		YES NO
	Encopresis (involuntary defecatio	n)	🗌 YES 📃 NO

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Enuresis (involuntary urination)		YES	🗌 NO	
Special diet/dietary restrictions		YES	🗌 NO	
Pregnant		YES	🗌 NO	
Special accommodations for physic	al disability	YES	🗌 NO	
Hearing impaired or deaf		YES	🗌 NO	
Visually impaired or blind		YES	🗌 NO	
Autism		YES	🗌 NO	
Developmental or Intellectual Disal	bility	YES	🗌 NO	
Frequent temper tantrums		YES	🗌 NO	
Impulsivity and/or hyperactivity		YES	🗌 NO	
Psychosis		YES	🗌 NO	
School difficulties (poor attendance	e, achievement, or behavior issue	es) 🗌 YES	🗌 NO	
Emotional control		YES	🗌 NO	
Stool smearing		YES	🗌 NO	
Oppositional		YES	🗌 NO	
Attachment		YES	🗌 NO	
Poor social skills		YES	🗌 NO	
Anxiety		YES	🗌 NO	
Depression		YES	🗌 NO	
Sleep problems		YES	🗌 NO	
Constant supervision required		YES	🗌 NO	
Physical aggression		YES	🗌 NO	
Vandalism or destroying property		YES	🗌 NO	
Suicide risk		YES	🗌 NO	
Self-mutilation		YES	🗌 NO	
Runaway		YES	🗌 NO	
Fire setting		YES	🗌 NO	
Sexually reactive behavior (a histor behaviors)	y of sexual abuse or reactive	YES	🗌 NO	
Substance use (nicotine, alcohol, pi	rescription, illegal)	YES	🗌 NO	
Sexual aggression		YES	🗌 NO	
Cruelty to animals		YES	🗌 NO	
Stealing		YES	🗌 NO	
Delinquent behavior		YES	🗌 NO	

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	Intense anger		YES	🗌 NO	
	Habitual lying		YES	🗌 NO	
	Fear of animals		YES	🗌 NO	
	Self-harm		YES	🗌 NO	
	Making false accusations		YES	🗌 NO	
	Extreme attention seeking		YES	🗌 NO	
	Negative peer association		YES	🗌 NO	
	History of family criminality		YES	🗌 NO	
	Danger to others		YES	🗌 NO	
12.	Are you willing to take a child who:				
	Requires a stay-at-home parent		YES	🗌 NO	
	Requires frequent visitation with p	arents/caregivers	YES	🗌 NO	
	Birth parents are incarcerated		YES	🗌 NO	
	Is committed to extra-curricular ac	tivities	YES	🗌 NO	
13.	Are you willing to accept sibling gro	pups?	YES	🗌 NO	
14.	Ethnicity or race of a child you are	willing to accept:			
	Hispanic/Latino		YES	🗌 NO	
	American Indian/Alaska Native		YES	🗌 NO	
	Black or African American		YES	🗌 NO	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		YES	🗌 NO	
	White		YES	🗌 NO	
	No Preference		YES	🗌 NO	
15.	Do you feel that your employment (supervision needs, transporting to lf yes, please explain:		2		<u> </u>
16.	Do you have others who could sup	port you if you needed help witl	n transportation?	🗌 YE	S 🗌 NO
17.	Do you have a concern that your h (supervision needs, transporting to	· · · · · ·	•	<u> </u>	
	a) If yes, please explain:				
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b) Do you have a primary care phy	/sician? 🗌 YES 🗌 NO						
c) Do you currently have any med	c) Do you currently have any medical conditions or are currently under a doctor's care? 🗌 YES 🗌 NO						
If yes, please explain:							
d) Are you currently taking any pr	escription medications? 🗌 YES	□ NO					
If yes, please explain:							
e) Are you regularly using any ov	er the counter medications?						
lf yes, please explain:							
f) Do you smoke? 🗌 YES 🗌	f) Do you smoke?						
g) Alcohol and Drug History and Frequency: If checked explain.							
🗌 Alcohol 🔲 Hallucinogens 🗌 Marijuana 🔛 Sedatives 🔄 Barbiturates 🗔 Steroids							
🗌 Amphetamines 🗌 Tobacco 🗌	] Huffing 🗌 Opioids 🗌 Othe	r					
Explanation:							
18. What is the highest level of educat	on that you have obtained?						
SELF ASSESSMENT							
Rate your level of agreement by choo Completely.	sing from 1 being Disagree Cor	npletely to 5 being Agree					
Do you have parenting experience?	Yes 🗌 No						
lf yes, skip to question 13.	_						
1. Overall I will be very satisfied at beco	oming a parent.	1 2 3 4 5					
2. I can rely on my spouse/partner whe		□ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ N/A					
4. I expect my partner to bond with the		□ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ N/A					
5. My partner and I will meet every par	0 0 0	□ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ N/A					
6. A child in my home will bond with m	е.	1 2 3 4 5					

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7. A child will transition easily into	o my home.	1 2 3 4 5
8. I will find parenting gratifying.		□ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5
9. I expect a child will follow the	reasonable rules l set.	□ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5
10. I will know what to do as a par	rent	1 2 3 4 5
11. I expect I will be able to mana is challenging.	ge my emotions, even when a child	1 2 3 4 5
12. My love for a child will be imm	nediate and strong.	1 2 3 4 5
Rate your level of agreement by Completely.	choosing from 1 being Disagree Co	ompletely to 5 being Agree
If faced with a problem		
13. I take action to try and get rid	of the problem.	1 2 3 4 5
14, I try to come up with a strateg	y about what to do.	1 2 3 4 5
15. I put aside other activities to c	oncentrate on this.	1 2 3 4 5
16. I force myself to wait for the ri	ght time to do something.	1 2 3 4 5
17. I ask people who have had sin	nilar experiences what they did.	1 2 3 4 5
18. I talk to someone about how I	feel.	1 2 3 4 5
19. I look for something good in w	<i>i</i> hat is happening.	1 2 3 4 5
20. I learn to live with it.		1 2 3 4 5
21. l seek God's help.		1 2 3 4 5
22. I get upset and let my emotior	าร out.	1 2 3 4 5
23. I refuse to believe that this ha	s happened.	1 2 3 4 5
24. I give up and attempt to get w	hat I want.	1 2 3 4 5
25. I turn to work on other substit	tute activities to take my mind off thir	ngs. 1 2 3 4 5
26. I drink alcohol or take drugs, t	o think about it less.	1 2 3 4 5
27. When I want to feel less negat about the situation.	ive emotion, I change the way I'm thi	inking 1 2 3 4 5
28. When I want to feel more posi the situation.	itive emotion, I change the way I feel	about 1 2 3 4 5
29. I control my emotions by not e	expressing them.	1 2 3 4 5
30. I keep my emotions to myself.		1 2 3 4 5
Rate your level of agreement by	choosing from 1 being Not at All to	o 5 being Completely.
31. Extroverted/enthusiastic?		1 2 3 4 5
32. Critical/quarrelsome?		1 2 3 4 5



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33. Dependable/self-disciplined?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
34. Anxious/easily upset?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
35. Open to new experiences/complex?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
36. Reserved/quiet?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
37. Sympathetic/warm?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
38. Disorganized/careless?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
39. Calm/emotionally stable?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
40. Conventional/uncreative?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
41. I want to be close and connected to f	oster children/parents.	1	2 🗌 3	4	5
How much does each of the statement being Disagree Completely to 5 being A		el of agreement b	y choos	ing fro	om 1
42. I think of myself as emotionally expre	essive.	1	2 🗌 3	4	5
43. I keep my feelings to myself.		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
44. I display my emotions to other peopl	e.	1	2 🗌 3	4	5
45. I hold my feelings in.		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
46. I hardly ever expect things to go my	way.	1	2 🗌 3	4	5
47. I rarely count on good things happer	ning to me.	1	2 🗌 3	4	5
48. I expect more good things to happer	to me than bad.	1	2 🗌 3	4	5
49. I expect a child in our family would a their own.	adopt our heritage and culture o	ver 1	2 ] 3	4	5
50. I value educational success in childre	en above all else.	1	2 🗌 3	4	5
How often do you feel? Rate your leve Extremely.	l of agreement by choosing fro	om 1 being Very S	lightly t	o 5 bei	ing
51. Interested?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
52. Upset?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
53. Scared?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
54. Enthusiastic?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
55. Determined?		1	2 🗌 3	4	5
56. Afraid?		1	2 3	4	5
For applicants who are parents or who from 1 being Disagree Completely to 5	-	our level of agree	ment by	/ choo	sing



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57. I value obedience.		1 2	3	4	5
58. I discourage negotiation with chil	ldren.	1 2	3	4	5
59. I explain my rules as I set them.		1 2	3	4	5
60. I am open to reasonable input fro	om my child.	1 2	3	4	5
61. l am warm.		1 2	3	4	5
62. I am responsive to my child's nee	eds.	1 2	3	4	5
63. I am very accepting of my child's	behavior.	1 2	3	4	5
64. I offer unconditional support.		1 2	3	4	5
65. If a child fears me but still obeys,	iťs OK.	1 2	3	4	5
66. I believe in corporal punishment	for misbehavior.	1 2	3	4	5
67. Giving children choices helps the	m learn responsibility.	1 2	3	4	5
68. If I set limits, my child will dislike	me.	1 2	3	4	5
69. I allow freedom with little respon	sibility.	1 2	3	4	5
70. I find parenting/fostering satisfying sa	ng.	1 2	3	4	5
71. I am confident in my parenting al	bilities.	1 2	3	4	5

Print Name

Signature