

Child Foster Home Foster Family Update Quick Reference Guide

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What is the Foster Family Update?

This is a required form created by the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) and a required document for renewal of a child foster home certificate. The document is used to provide an update to ODDS on changes to your family since your last certification.

How to complete the Foster Family Update?

Fill out the names of the foster parent(s) as well as the date and address of the foster home.

Use the grid to list all the foster children served in the home during the past certification period. You will include the first and last name, date of birth, date placed, and date removed (if applicable) for each child.

Then, you will answer the following questions:

- Were you able to take care of immunizations, medical and dental needs and keep medical records on the foster child?
- Did you have any unusual behavior problems to deal with?
- How did foster children affect your family life?
- Are there any barriers you would like assistance with?

Answer the questions as detailed as possible. Your certifier will review this form and ask you follow up questions during your certification period to complete an updated home study.

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