



V.B.R. Foster Family Agency & Children Services

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ATTENTION: ALL RESOURCE FAMILIES

Notice: FYI UPDATES

As discussed during our Annual Resource Family Training on February 26th and 27th 2016, VBR has a new website that is up and running. Resource Families can now download frequently used forms directly from our website. Another great perk of our new website is that you can electronically input and submit incident reports now. All forms are listed under the Resource Parent Tab.

Heads Up: We will be conducting home walk thru's (unannounced) within the next few months. To list a few of the several items we will check for are: tagged fire extinguisher (within last year), first aid kit (loaded with requirements), chemicals are locked at all times, medications are separated and locked at all times, appropriate bedding/mattresses, age appropriate toys and activities, car seats, vehicles used to transport children, adequate food, house rules posted, certificates posted, foster child rights poster visible to children, etc. Walk thru's are conducted to ensure the agency is in compliance with Title 22 regulations/Community Care Licensing.

Meet and Greet: Check the website monthly for our Meet and Greet with foster youth. This not only gives the child a chance to engage in activities but it gives the Resource Families a much needed break! We have 10 spaces only, and you must confirm 2 weeks prior to the scheduled date, so take advance of this GREAT opportunity.

Feedback: As times change we want to GROW and CHANGE as well. We cannot be successful without our committed and hard-working Resource Families. We appreciate all you do on a daily basis, with that said we are asking for feedback from YOU!!!! Let us know what you like about the agency as well as areas you feel we can improve in. We are open to your suggestions to provide a better experience for you and the foster youth placed in your homes.

Sincerely,

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