

2. Should foster parents get attached to the children in their home? Why?

3. What can a foster parent do to help a child with separation/loss issues?

4. What are the feelings foster parents have when children leave?

5. What is the foster parent's role regarding the birth parents?

Part 3: Impact of Fostering

1. What are some things you should think about before deciding to foster?

2. What are some of the personal characteristics needed to be a foster parent?

3. What kinds of supports are available for foster parents?

4. What kind of training do foster parents need? Why?

Part 4: The Licensing Process

1. What are 4 of the steps involved in getting licensed?

2. What are 3 of the things licensing workers will assess about your family?

3. Who decides what kinds of children a foster home should be licensed for?

4. Why do some families wait a long time before having a child placed?

5. What are some appropriate reasons for becoming licensed?

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