



Principles for Choosing Appropriate Placement Setting

- Include the family in the selection of the placement setting and in pre-placement visits. (This process should begin in the investigation phase as support systems listed for the child).
- Consider Kinship Care as a 1st option.
- Place the child in a home/facility where he/she can continue to attend the same school to maintain educational and social relationships.



Principles for Choosing Appropriate Placement Setting (continued)

- Carefully assess the Child's emotional, supportive and therapeutic needs prior to choosing the placement
- Select the most appropriate substitute caregiver for the child based upon the caregiver's capability to meet the child's special needs.