

Information to Resource Families

1. Notification of scheduled meetings, including court hearings at which the resource family has the right to be heard.
2. Support services to assist in the care of the child
3. Open, complete and timely responses
4. Information about the child's medical history, general behavior and relationship with his or her parents, and the educational history, life experiences and previous and prospective placement circumstances of the child
5. Consultation in the development of the permanency plan
6. Consultation in the decision to release the resource family's address to the child's parent and to be informed prior to such information being shared
7. Assistance with the coordination of services that may be deemed necessary due to resulting family loss and separation upon a child's departure
8. Information on all county or private agency policies and procedures that relate to the role of a resource family
9. Any appropriate training necessary to enhance skills
10. Information on how to reach personnel 24/7
11. Confidentiality regarding allegations of abuse
12. Opportunity to be heard. No discharge, threats, discrimination or retaliation

**** Copy of the 12 responsibilities**