



This packet contains information regarding questions you will need to answer for your trainer during the final step of foster parent pre-service training.

Each applicant will need to answer these questions individually. These questions will allow the MAP meeting to flow more quickly and efficiently. Be as honest and thoughtful as possible when answering.

Note: If more space is needed, you may type or print your comments on additional sheets of paper.



Tennessee Key Mutual Assessment Process Questionnaire

Name of Applicant					
Street Address				Phone	Additional Phone
City	State	Zip	County	Email	
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Date of Birth			Gender		
			Female	Male	Other
Race (check all that apply)			Ethnicity		
<input type="checkbox"/> African-American or Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
			Hispanic Origin		No Hispanic Origin
Number of Household Members		Marital Status		Date of Marriage/Divorce	
		Single Married		Divorced Widowed	
Names and Ages of Children in Home					
Occupation			Employer		
Home Type (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Kinship <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional <input type="checkbox"/> ICPC					
If Kinship, please explain the connection to the child(ren) in care:					

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What is your motivation for attending foster parent pre-service classes?
How do you feel about becoming a foster parent?
What are your thoughts on reunification with the birth family? How do you feel these thoughts will change the longer a child is placed in your home?
What did you learn about culture, MEPA, and IEPA?
How will you honor and incorporate a child's culture into your home?
How do you feel children who have experienced trauma will impact your home and family?
Describe how children in the child welfare system may experience grief, separation, or loss.
How will you help a child grieve their losses after they are placed in your home?
What strategies will you use to help you and your family cope when a child is moved from your home?



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Explain why it is important for children to keep previous attachments as well as form new ones.
Explain why traditional discipline methods will not be effective with foster children.
What discipline techniques would you use for foster children as well as birth children in your home?
What impact will the DCS discipline policy have on children currently in your home?
What are trauma behaviors and why is it important to identify the underlying need in the behavior?
Are there any trauma behaviors you would find difficult to parent? How will you address those behaviors if they arise?
How do you feel children from the child welfare system will impact your family?
What have you learned about yourself through the pre-service process? Self-assess and be introspective and honest. What have you added to your suitcase and what have you removed in order to make connections with foster children?



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Answer the following questions according to the scale:				
1	2	3	4	
Not at all able	Able with support and direction	Mostly able to do independently	Confident and able	
			Applicant	Co-Applicant
Rate your ability to share parenting with DCS and birth families.				
Rate your ability to support reunification.				
Rate your ability to comply with the discipline policy.				

Please record any questions that may have arisen while completing the MAP self-assessment questionnaire to discuss with your trainer.

