

CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 97-1

**SUBJECT: FOSTER PARENT REPORTS:  
PERMANENCY REVIEW/PLACEMENT HEARINGS**

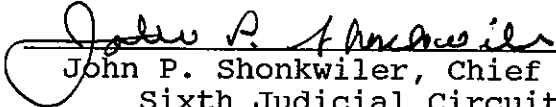
1. Pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/1-5(2)(a), the Department of Children and Family Services, or other agency designated by the court, shall provide to the foster parent of each child who is to appear before the court for a permanency review, or other hearing as described in sections 2-27 and 2-28 of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/2-27, 2-28 [1996]), a Notice and Foster Parent Report, in substantially the same form as found in Appendix A and B, respectively, of this Administrative Order.

2. The Notice and Foster Parent Report form shall be provided to each foster parent in sufficient time, prior to the hearing, to allow for its completion and return to the individual preparing the status report for the court.

3. Every report submitted to the court for a review hearing under section 2-28 of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act or a hearing as to placement under section 2-27 of such Act shall have attached thereto the Foster Parent Report for review by the court.

ENTER: December 22, 1997

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 1998

  
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John P. Shonkwiler, Chief Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit

## **NOTICE TO FOSTER PARENTS**

**As a foster parent you are a unique source of information with respect to the best interests of your foster child. The Juvenile Court values your input. To afford you an opportunity to be heard as to the needs of your foster child, the Court has prepared a form which you may use, if you so desire, to express to the judge any concerns you may have or information you wish to convey. Please understand, this is not an obligation. You are not required to answer any of the questions on the form if you do not wish to do so. However, the caseworker who is submitting the report must provide you with this form and give you an opportunity to complete it. If you do not wish to complete the form, sign, date, and return it promptly to the caseworker. This is necessary to assure that the caseworker has given you an opportunity to complete the form. The caseworker must attach the signed form to the report which is submitted to the court, whether or not you choose to answer any of the questions on the form.**

**Please remember that the caseworker must submit the report to the court at least five days before the next court hearing. A prompt response is essential.**

**Thank you very much for your kind interest in and service to the children.**

**CHILD TO WHOM REPORT PERTAINS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED TO RESPOND OR YOU WISH TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES.**

**DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR FOSTER CHILD'S MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, DEVELOPMENT AND MEDICAL NEEDS ARE BEING ADEQUATELY MET AT THIS TIME:**

**YES**                       **NO**

**IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS "NO", PLEASE SPECIFY IN WHAT RESPECT YOU BELIEVE YOUR FOSTER CHILD'S NEEDS ARE NOT BEING MET AND WHAT ADDITIONAL SERVICES ARE NECESSARY TO MEET HIS OR HER NEEDS:**

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**HAVE YOU RECEIVED AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THOSE PORTIONS OF THE REVIEW REPORT FOR THE UPCOMING HEARING WHICH PERTAIN TO YOUR FOSTER CHILD?**

**YES**                       **NO**

**IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS "NO", DO YOU WISH AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THOSE PORTIONS OF THE REPORT?**

**YES**                       **NO**

**IF YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE REPORT, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IT IS ACCURATE WITH RESPECT TO YOUR FOSTER CHILD?**

**YES**                       **NO**

**IF YOU BELIEVE THE INFORMATION IN THE REPORT PERTAINING TO YOUR FOSTER CHILD IS INCORRECT, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT YOU BELIEVE IS INACCURATE:**

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**IF THERE IS INFORMATION PERTAINING TO YOUR FOSTER CHILD WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD, PLEASE DO SO HERE:**

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**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION OR CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO THE CONDUCT OF THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT OR PARENTS WHICH YOU WISH TO CONVEY TO THE COURT, PLEASE DO SO HERE:**

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**ARE YOU RECEIVING PROPER NOTICE OF COURT HEARINGS?**

**YES**                       **NO**

**IF THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION IS "NO", PLEASE EXPLAIN THE PROBLEM:**

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**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NAME(S) OF FOSTER PARENT(S)**  
(please print or type)

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**(SIGNATURE(S) OF FOSTER PARENT(S))**