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Letter of Intent

Dear Prospective Resource Parent,

Thank you for attending the IMPACT Orientation to Resource Parenting with the Department of Children and Family Services (DFCS). During the orientation you were given information on the DFCS mission, roles and responsibilities, permanency planning, children in care, supportive services and the resource parent certification process.

The IMPACT Orientation began the *mutual selection* process. Mutual selection means that DFCS and resource families work together to establish open communication and trust with the ultimate goal of making a shared and informed assessment decision about your ability to be a resource parent.

Your next step is to return this letter to your county DFCS office. Please indicate below whether or not you have decided to continue your path toward resource parenting.

Whatever your decision, your interest in resource parenting with DFCS is sincerely appreciated.

Name: _____ Date of IMPACT Orientation: _____

Address: _____ County of Residence _____

_____ D.O.B. _____

Phone: _____

- I am interested in being a DFCS Resource Parent.

- No, I am not interested in being a DFCS Resource Parent at this time because _____ . However, please contact me about any other ways that I may volunteer.

- No, I am not interested in being a DFCS Resource Parent at this time because _____ .

Please return to your local DFCS office. Thank You