

## FORM 30

[Rule 23(9)]

### HOME STUDY REPORT FOR PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENTS

DATE OF REGISTRATION -

AADHAR CARD NO of PFP : -

NAME OF THE SOCIAL WORKER -

DATE OF HOME VISIT -

Part-I of the format shall be filled up by the prospective Foster parents and Part-II of the template shall be filled up by the Social Worker to submit an assessment report along with his/her observation about suitability of the prospective adoptive/ foster parents.

#### PART-I : SELF ASSESSMENT

##### A. Information about the prospective foster parents and their family background

<b>Particulars of the foster parents</b>	
Full Name	
Date of birth & age	
Place of birth	
Complete Address with e-mail ID (Present & Permanent Address)	
Identity Proof	
Religion	
Language(s)	
Date of Marriage	
Present Educational Qualification	
Employment/occupation	
Name & Address of the present	

Employer/Business concern	
Annual Income	
Health Status	

**B. Family background information:**

- (1) Give a short description of social status and background of the prospective foster parents along with the following information.

Details about Parents of the Applicants		
	Father	Mother
Name in full		
Age		
Nationality/Citizenship		
Occupation		
Previous occupation		
Presently residing with		

- (2) Please complete the following table with the names of each of your respective children (adopted and biological), their sex, educational status (kindergarten, elementary, etc.) and dates of birth.

Name of the Child	Sex	Date of Birth	Educational Status

- (3) If there are other members residing, please furnish the following information in respect of them.

Name	Nature of Relationship	Age	Gender	Occupation

- (4) Please describe how you believe the foster care would affect the family

members (grand parents, children, relatives and others).

**C. Professional/Employment Details (Professional career details for last 5 years):**

Foster Father				
Organisation	Employer Details (Name & Address)	Job Title	From	To

Foster Mother				
Organisation	Employer Details (Name & Address)	Job Title	From	To

**D. Financial Position:** (Give a short description of your income from all sources such as savings, investments, expenditures and liabilities and debts along with supporting documents).....

**E. Description of Home and Neighbourhood:** (Describe the accommodation details and neighbourhood relationship)

- (1) How many rooms do you have in your home and describe the play area available for the child.....
- (2) Please describe the neighbourhood in which you reside, including any aspect that you believe makes it child-friendly.....

**F. Attitude and Motivation for foster care:**

- (1) Please circle the term which best describes the reason why you wish to take a child in foster care, you may circle more than one option, if applicable:
  - a) Provide a companion to your other children;
  - b) Provide a child with a happy home;

- c) Other, please specify .....
- (2) Please circle the statement which describes how you think the foster care arrangement will improve the lives of your other children, you may circle more than one, if applicable:
  - a) They will be less lonely;
  - b) They will learn to be more accommodating;
  - c) They will become more empathetic;
  - d) Not applicable as I have no other children;
  - e) Other, please specify

**G. Attitude of grandparents/extended family members, other relatives and significant others towards the foster care:** (Give a short description about the opinion of other important persons towards foster care who would have impact in the child rearing process).....

**H. Anticipated Plans of the prospective foster parents for the child and rearing in the Family:**

- (1) Please describe how you will manage caring for the child and other life commitments such as work.
- (2) Who will be responsible for caring for the child when you are at work, or absent from the familial home (domestic help, grandparents, spouse).
- (3) Please describe your disciplinary approach to parenting.
- (4) In case the foster child demonstrates adjustment difficulties, please describe the steps that you plan to take to ease his/her transition into the family?
- (5) Would you be prepared to utilize family counselling if the child continues to have difficulties adjusting?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
- (6) Would you be willing to support financially higher professional studies of the

foster child

a) Yes

b) No

I. **Preparation and Training:** (Give details about the counselling sessions the prospective foster parent(s) have undergone on foster care, child care, handling of needs of children, etc. and their capacity, training and/or experiences in parenting children with their special need, if any)

J. **Health Status (Emotional and Physical):** (Give details of the state of emotional and physical health status of the applicant(s), if any. If a family member suffers from a particular disease, condition or syndrome, describe how the family copes with it and how this might affect any proposed foster care.)

(1) Do you or your spouse suffer from any medical condition? If so, would you please provide details?

(2) Are you or your spouse currently being treated by a psychologist or psychiatrist?

(3) Are you currently taking any prescribed medication?

(4) Are there currently any child/ren in your house being treated for a medical condition?

(5) Does your family have health and hospitalization insurance coverage for all family members?

Signature of the Prospective Foster Parents

Date

## **PART-II: ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE SOCIAL WORKER**

(To be used by the Social Worker to prepare the assessment report)

(The information/facts filled in the template shall be kept confidential by the agencies /authorities.)

## 1. Factual Assessment

- (i) Have you verified the contents of the facts mentioned in Part I of the template? Yes/No
- (ii) Are you satisfied about the facts mentioned in the documents vis-à-vis observation during interviews and visits? Yes/No

## 2. Psychosocial Assessment:

### 2.1 Interaction with the prospective foster parents

- (i) Have you interacted with the prospective foster parents individually and jointly?
- (ii) Are the prospective foster parents well prepared for fostering the child?

### 2.2 Home visit findings

- (i) When did you visit the home of the prospective foster parents? Who were the members present during your visit?
- (ii) Whom did you interact during the home visit?
- (iii) Have you met any neighbour/relative? Give a detailed description about the interaction?
- (iv) Whether the home environment is conducive for the child?
- (v) Are the prospective foster parents well prepared for foster care?
- (vi) Did the prospective foster parents have any doubt about parenting issues or any other issues? Have you cleared their doubts?

### 2.3 Interaction with the family members

- (i) Have you interacted with other family members of the prospective foster parents? What is their opinion about the proposed foster care? Are they positive about the foster care arrangement?
- (ii) Are there any other family member(s) whom you could not interact but they might have a larger role in the proposed foster care? If so, how did you interact? Would you plan to take their views?

- (iii) Have you interacted with older child/ren present in the home of the prospective foster parents? If yes, please give details.
- (iv) Have you noticed any adverse remarks from the family members? If so, how far those remarks may have an impact on the foster care process?

#### **2.4 Financial capacity**

- (i) What is your opinion about the financial status of the prospective foster parents? Are they financially sound to welcome another member into their family?
- (ii) Have you observed any financial situation which is hidden in the template?
- (iii) Would you recommend any financial assistance to them?

#### **2.5 Physical and emotional capacity**

- (i) Are the prospective foster parents in a good physical and emotional state to take care of a child?
- (ii) Have you observed any physical or psychological issues with the prospective foster parents or any other family members that is going to affect the life of the upcoming child? If so, give details.
- (iii) Are the prospective foster parents emotionally equipped enough to take care of a child?

### **3. Recommendation for Foster care**

- 3.1 Do you recommend the prospective foster parents for foster care? Put your views and rationale for recommending the prospective foster parents for foster care.
- 3.2 In case, you do not recommend the prospective foster parents for foster care, cite appropriate reasons for taking such decision.

Signature, name, designation and official seal