



415.02 Life Book



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1. Gathers information, documents, photographs, etc. for the Life Book. Facilitates discussion with child regarding the information obtained. Asks foster parents for permission before using their complete names or other identifying information:

- a. Reasons the child entered foster care and date of entry;
- b. List of all out-of-home placements, including photographs and names of caregivers. Give a reason for every move and include names of schools, churches, and significant people in the child's life;
- c. Photographs of the birth family;
- d. Photographs of the child, beginning as young as possible;
- e. Report cards, mementos, prize ribbons, etc.; and

2. Assists child in writing his/her life story, providing clarification, as needed, based on agency records.

Referenced Documents

Revision Comments