Baby-Sitters who provide short term (less than 72 hours) and infrequent childcare are considered occasional caregivers. These temporary caretakers who provide baby-sitting must be skilled and experienced caregivers. They must be age appropriate, mature, and trustworthy.

**Agency Affiliation (choose up to 3)**

🞏 No Preference 🞏 Arrow 🞏 MCH 🞏 Grace Manor 🞏 A World for Children 🞏 Christian Homes 🞏 Noble 🞏 Azleway

🞏 UpBring 🞏 Buckner 🞏 Compass Connection 🞏 Rekindle 🞏 4Kids4Families 🞏 Bair (12 hours or less)

**Please Print Information Below:**

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| First Name | Middle Name | Last Name |
| Maiden Name | Nick Name(s)  | Other Names Used |
| EMAIL: |
| Street Address | City | State | Zip Code |
| County (not Country) | Home Phone | Cell Phone |
| Date of Birth | Social Security Number | Driver’s License or State ID Number |
| Race🞏Hispanic🞏Not Hispanic | Ethnicity🞏American Indian/Alaskan Native 🞏 White 🞏 Black🞏 Pacific Islander/Hawaiian Native 🞏 Asian |

Residency History

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| List all other cities in Texas in which you have been a resident. | Have you lived in another state in the last 5 years? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No |
| List ALL other addresses OUTSIDE OF TEXAS where you have been a resident in the last 5 years. (Please include month and year) |
| Street address | City | State | Zip code | County | Start Date | End Date |
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General Background

* Have you or your family ever had any involvement with Child Protective Services?

🞏 Yes 🞏 No

* Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? If yes, please give date, offense, and disposition.

🞏 Yes 🞏 No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Agency Information

* Are you currently licensed as a foster parent, babysitter, overnight care provider, and /or respite provider for an agency?

🞏 Yes 🞏 No If YES, which agency? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Do you currently know a foster family you are interested in serving?

🞏 Yes 🞏No If YES, please list name of family and the agency they are with. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Childcare Experience

* Describe the experience you have with children that you believe will be of assistance to you in working with children in foster care.
* List any other skills, qualifications, licenses, or experiences you feel would qualify you to work with children.

Character References – Please provide the names and contact information of 3

 NON-RELATIVE people to be used as character references.

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| Name | Relationship |
| Street Address | City | State | Zip Code |
| Phone Number | Email Address |
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Comfort/Availability

* Please check the distance you are willing to drive to sit for a family. 🞏10 🞏 25 🞏 50

🞏 other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Please check the general days/times you are available to serve. 🞏 Weekdays 🞏 Evenings

🞏 Weekends 🞏 Overnight

* Please check the number of children you are willing to watch at one time. 🞏 1-2 Children

🞏 2-4 Children 🞏 Up to 6 children

* Please check the ages with which you are comfortable. 🞏 Infants/Toddlers, ages 0-2

🞏Young Children, ages 3-5 🞏 School Age, 6-11 🞏 Pre-teen/teen, 12-17

Background Check

I hereby declare that the information above is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misstatements or omission of the facts stated would be cause or termination. By signing this form, I authorize agencies of The Fostering Collective Babysitting Collaborative to request a Criminal History Report and Central Registry (CANRIS) Check on the above applicant.

Please initial in agreement to the following:

\_\_\_ If reimbursement of services occurs, it will be at the discretion of the foster parents.

\_\_\_ All children in care of 4Kids4Families have the right to confidentiality. Access to children’s information and records is limited to the parent or managing conservator, when the child is a minor, and authorized personnel except when contrary to the law. Foster parents or staff will share information with the alternative caregiver that will affect their ability to care for each child. The alternate care giver will only share information regarding the child with the foster parents or other staff.

\_\_\_ Children in care are not to be left under the supervision of anyone other than an approved collaboration babysitter.

\_\_\_ All firearms should be kept locked and ammunition locked separately from the firearms.

\_\_\_ All medications should be locked up or kept out of the reach of children.

\_\_\_ All chemicals should be stored out of the reach of children.

\_\_\_All dangerous tools and equipment should be stored out of the reach of children.

\_\_\_ All pets should be up to date with annual vaccinations.

\_\_\_ In case of emergency or serious incident, the foster parent should be contacted immediately.

