

Check List for Child Placement in Blount County

RPS (Resource **P**arent Support)

NAME	PHONE	EXT

FSW (**C**hild's Case Worker)

NAME	PHONE	EXT	COUNTY

1. You should/will receive a **checklist** from the Case Worker (behavior, medications, allergies, etc) for each child being placed in your home. If the child is on psychotropic medication, you should receive a special form for this.
2. You should/will receive a **contract** for each child being placed in your home.
3. First time Foster Parents will receive a **PIN number** by Certified Mail after receiving their first child. Kinship Parents will receive theirs after final approval of their home.
4. A **physical** with the Health Department is to be scheduled within 30 days of receiving a child. Parents can set up the appointment, but the FSW has to sign the forms. The FSW should give the Foster Parent the Authorization for Routine Health Services for Minors form.
5. Parents are to set up a **dental** appointment at the Health Department 983-4582 ext 168. Children 1 and older need dental appointments. Call Susan Spalding for references at 681-7232.
6. Parents are to set up **eye exam**. Blount Eye Center (982-6761) accepts TennCare Select
7. Parents are to set up a **WIC** appointment with the Health Department if a child is under the age of 5. Ask the FSW to check with the family for any unused WIC vouchers.
8. Parents should check all children for **Lice**. Free treatments are given out by the Health Department for the whole family if you find anything. Also, for **Scabies**.
9. Parents can set up counseling/therapy appointments with Peninsula (970-9800), Helen Ross McNabb (681-6990) or Success By 6 Behavioral Health Resource Center (977-4441). UT Psych Clinic will take age 3 and above with a primary care physician referral. FSW must sign the papers for all therapy.
10. A child under the age of 3 is eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention (982-4211)
11. A Foster Parent is never financially responsible for medical bills.
12. Foster Parents are responsible for obtaining a medical form at each medical appointment and getting it to the child's FSW.
13. Working parents are eligible for child care. School age children usually attend the Friends Program at their school. Daycare is paid for by the State and parents are required to pay a co-payment. The amount is determined by the age of the child. The child's FSW is responsible for getting approval for all child care. Sample daycare centers are:

Blessings Christian
233-3323

Kingdom Kare
984-7343

Olympia Child Center
681-6655

Young at Heart
982-7778

If you would like a mentor, call Susan Spalding at 681-7232. You can also join the Foster Parent, Kinship and Adoption Association for support, ideas and questions.

Make sure that you keep records of any training that you receive.

**HAVE AN AFTER HOURS or weekend EMERGENCY?
Resource Parent and Placement On-Call Cell Phone 865-228-9621**