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|  | **New Jersey Judiciary****Resource Family Information Form** |
| This form may be faxed to   or mailed to   |
| **To the resource family member/foster parent of the child:** |
| **Completing this form can be helpful to the judge. This is a confidential document, but the information on this form will be shared with the parties (DCP&P, the parents through their attorney and the child through his/her law guardian).It will not be shared with anyone else.** |
| **Please print clearly in ink and submit the form, to the address provided, at least 7 days prior to the scheduled court hearing.** |
| **Docket Number** |  |  |
| **1.** | Child’s name: |  | Child’s age: |  |
|  | Child’s date of birth: |  |  |
| **2.** | The child has been living in my home for       years and       months. |
| **3.** | How often do you have contact with the Division Worker? |  |  |
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|  | Resource Parent’s Initials  |  |
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|  | Date |  |  |
| **\*If you are caring for more than one sibling in this case, please complete a separate form for each child.** |

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| Please provide the following information to the court: |
| **1.** | **Current Status of Child’s Medical, Dental, Physical, and Emotional Health** |
|  | **a.** | How is the child’s overall health? |  |
|  |  | [ ]  Very Good | [ ]  Good | [ ]  Fair | [ ]  Poor | [ ]  Very Poor |
|  |  | Explain: |
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| **2.** | **Current Status of Child’s Education** |
|  | What is the child’s current grade in school? |  |  |
|  | **a.** | How is the child’s progress/grades in school? |  |
|  |  | [ ]  Very Good | [ ]  Good | [ ]  Fair | [ ]  Poor | [ ]  Very Poor |
|  |  | Explain: |
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|  | **b.** | The child [ ]  is / [ ]  is not a special education student. |
|  | **c.** | The child [ ]  is / [ ]  is not receiving special accommodations at school. |
|  | **d** | Are there any concerns/issues regarding attendance at school? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
|  |  | Explain: |
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|  | **e.** | How is the child’s overall behavior in school? |
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| **3.** | **Current Status of Child’s Adjustment to the Living Arrangement** |
|  | **a.** | How is the child adjusting in your home?  |
|  |  | [ ]  Very Good | [ ]  Good | [ ]  Fair | [ ]  Poor | [ ]  Very Poor |
|  |  | Explain:  |
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|  | **b.** | How many other children are in the home?  |  |  |
|  |  | What are their ages and gender? |  |
|  | **c.** | How does the child get along with other family members? |
|  |  | [ ]  Very Good | [ ]  Good | [ ]  Fair | [ ]  Poor | [ ]  Very Poor |
|  |  | Explain:  |
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|  | **d.** | How is the child’s overall behavior while at your home? |
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|  | **e.** | Has the child received emergency behavioral services? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| **4.** | **Current Status of the Child’s Relationships** |
|  | **a.** | Does the child visit with his/her parents? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
|  |  | Describe visitation with each parent: |
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|  | **b.** | Have you made any observations regarding the visitation? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
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|  | **c.** | Does the child visit with his/her siblings? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
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|  | **d.** | If not, do you believe the child would benefit from visitation or contact with his/her siblings? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
|  |  | Explain: |
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| **5.** | **Current Status of the Child’s Special Interests/Activities** |
|  | **a.** | Does the child participate in or attend any of the following? (check all that apply.) |
|  |  | [ ]  Day Care | [ ]  School | [ ]  After School Program |
|  |  | [ ]  Counseling | [ ]  Sports/Arts | [ ]  Other (specify): |  |
|  |  | Explain how the child is doing in each program checked above: |
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|  | **b.** | What services do you think the child needs, if any, that he/she is not receiving? |
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**Attach an additional sheet for anything else you might want the court to know.**