

Significant Changes

A CHANGE THAT MAY NOT SEEM IMPORTANT TO YOU MIGHT BE SIGNIFICANT TO A CHILD. CHANGES WORTH NOTING COULD BE ANOTHER FOSTER CHILD MOVING IN OR OUT. CHANGES AT SCHOOL INCLUDING ADVANCEMENT OR A BREAK. A TRIP TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM OR A PHYSICAL. CHANGES IN THE VISITATION SCHEDULE. ALWAYS NOTE THE DATE OF A CHANGE

DATE

Observations

What did the child say or appear to feel during the visit? What did you observe during the visit? Include both nonverbal and intuitive sense. Describe behaviors and any changes over time (positive or negative). Describe interaction with siblings, peers, teachers, foster parents or parents.

DATE

CWS Social Worker

DATE

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

Let the social worker share what they want to share with you.

At the end of your first contact, if not covered ask for an update on any referrals?

This is a good time to ask the social worker, what is the parents' visitation schedule?

Care Giver's Note

DATE

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

How is the child adjusting to being in the home?

Are there any behaviors? Any conflicts with other members of the family?

Names and ages of other children in the home?

Are there any pets?

Does the child have a place for personal items?

Where does the child do homework?

What is the name of the child's teacher?

What days and times does the child receive services, if any? (tutor, therapist)

What is the visitation schedule?

What is the child's behavior before and after?

Is there anything that the advocate can do to help?

Teacher

DATE

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

How is the child doing behaviorally?

If there are behaviors... ask for examples of the behavior?

Any referrals?

How is the child doing socially?

Is child isolated? Does child have a best friend?

How is the child doing academically?

Are there any interventions?

Doctor's Office

DATE

NAME AND TITLE

When has the Doctor seen the child and for what reasons? Record Dates.

Have any medications been prescribed for the child?

Is the care giver keeping the appointments?

How does the Doctor describe the child's overall health?