

**Therapeutic Family Life
Consent for Background Investigation**



This form is to be completed by any individual, age 14 and above, who will be in contact with foster children on a frequent basis (i.e., parents and teenagers living in the home, respite workers, volunteers, foster family members, etc.). You may make additional copies of this form or write on the back for additional individuals.

1. Full Name (no initials, please), and other names used:

_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
_____	_____	_____
Other First Name(s)	Other Middle Name(s)	Other Last Name(s)

2. _____	3. _____	4. _____
Birthdate (Mo/Day/Yr)	Social Security No. (provide copy)	Driver's License No. (provide copy)

5. Ethnicity (must accompany Race): Hispanic Not Hispanic Unknown 6. Gender Male Female

7. Race: White Black Asian American Indian/Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Unknown

8. _____

Phone number (include area code)	Street Address (include apt. number)	City	County	Zip Code
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9. Have you lived in another state during the last five years? Yes No

10. List ALL cities in Texas where you have lived *at any time throughout your life* (include dates):

Name of Texas City	Beginning Date (mo/day/year)	Ending Date (mo/day/year)

11. Position: Staff Foster Parent Respite Household Member Frequent Visitor Other _____

“Chapter 42 of the Human Resources Code requires the director, owner or operator of a child care facility or family home to provide identifying information on the director, owner and/or operator, each employee and each person 14 years of age or older who will regularly or frequently be staying or working at the facility or home while the children are in care (other than a child in care at the facility or home). This information will be used to check for any criminal history that is a violation of minimum standards and the Department’s central registry of abuse and neglect. It may be necessary for you to obtain additional information if the person does not live in Texas or may have a criminal history in another state. The criminal history and central registry checks are not intended to delay hiring new staff. You will be notified of the results of the check.” *Any person who applies to be a foster or adoptive parent and any person 18 years of age or older living in the home of a foster or adoptive parent applicant must complete a FBI criminal history check. FBI checks were not required for foster families verified prior to 2006. FBI checks are not necessary for transfer foster families if they completed FBI checks with previous agency or verified prior to 2006, and there has not been a lapse in service. An FBI criminal history check is required if the person (including staff) has lived in another state any time during the previous five years or there is reason to suspect other criminal history exists in another state. In addition, an out-of-state central registry check is required for a foster or adoptive parent applicant who has lived outside of the state any time during the previous five years preceding the person’s application to become a foster or adoptive parent must be completed.

I hereby give my permission for Therapeutic Family Life to use the above information to conduct a background investigation including a criminal history check/CANRIS. All information documented above is accurate and complete.

_____	_____
Signature	Date

To be completed by TFL staff:	
FBI Check required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of Foster Family (if applicable) _____	
Regional Office <input type="checkbox"/> Arlington <input type="checkbox"/> Austin <input type="checkbox"/> Conroe <input type="checkbox"/> Houston <input type="checkbox"/> Kerrville <input type="checkbox"/> Nederland <input type="checkbox"/> San Antonio <input type="checkbox"/> Temple	