

## **Criminal Clearance Guidelines** and Agreement

Resource parents must obtain a criminal/child abuse clearance for individuals who meet any of the following characteristics:

- Adults 18 years and older who permanently reside in the resource home or stay in the resource home for one month or longer;
- Adults 18 years and older who reside in a second attached or detached home that shares the same address as the resource home;
- Adult babysitters without a family child care license who care for the foster child on a regular basis or for periods exceeding 24 hours;
- Any other adults who are left alone with a foster child who, based on the reasonable and prudent parent standard, would require a criminal/child abuse clearance.

Reasonable and prudent parent standard (RPPS) means the standard characterized by careful and sensible parental decisions that maintain the child's health, safety, and best interests while at the same time encouraging the emotional and developmental growth of the child. Factors that must be considered when applying RPPS to determine whether a criminal/child abuse clearance is required for a child to be left alone with an adult visitor include, but are not limited to:

- How well known the visitor is to the resource parent;
- Age of the child;
- Amount of care and supervision provided by the visitor;
- Frequency of visit; and
- Length of stay.

Resource parents are required to notify Extraordinary Families whenever they become aware of an individual who may be in need of a criminal/child abuse clearance.

Please list below the individuals associated with the resource home who have obtained criminal/child abuse clearances (use the back of page as necessary):

Name of Individual		Association with Resource Home
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/We, have reviewed the Guidelines on Req requirements, and will maintain compliance	•	ouse Clearances, understand these
Signature of Resource Parent 1	Printed Name	Date
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Signature of Resource Parent 2	Printed Name	Date
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If more space is needed to record individuals associated with the resource home who have obtained criminal/child abuse clearances, use the table below:

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