

2014 Maryland Public Resource Parent Local Department Assessment

As one of Maryland's resource parents, we rely on your feedback in order to continue to improve programs and practices. The completion of this assessment is greatly appreciated.

Please check the local department of social services that has approved your resource home:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allegany | <input type="checkbox"/> Anne Arundel | <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore City | <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calvert | <input type="checkbox"/> Caroline | <input type="checkbox"/> Carroll | <input type="checkbox"/> Cecil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Frederick | <input type="checkbox"/> Garrett |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harford | <input type="checkbox"/> Howard | <input type="checkbox"/> Kent | <input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prince George's | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Anne's | <input type="checkbox"/> Somerset | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mary's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talbot | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington | <input type="checkbox"/> Wicomico | <input type="checkbox"/> Worcester |

Please check the appropriate box for each question	Always	Almost Always	Sometimes	Hardly Ever	Never	Not Applicable
1. Does the local department staff return calls/e-mails within one business day?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2. Does the after hours/on-call system appropriately respond when called?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
3. Do you feel the local department shares known information about a child upon placement?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
4. Do you receive notification of Family Involvement Meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
5. Do you receive written notification of upcoming court hearings?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
6. If you attend court hearings, are you given the opportunity to address the court, if you want to?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
7. When a child is to leave your home, unless it is an emergency, are you notified in writing?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
8. Do you receive financial reimbursement within thirty days of submission?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
9. Do you feel adequate opportunities for resource parent training have been provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
10. Do you feel that you are treated with dignity, respect, and consideration as a member of a child welfare team?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
11. Do you feel that you receive adequate services and support to care for the child(ren) placed in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
12. Were you notified and/or considered as a resource when a child who had been previously placed in your home returns to care?	<input type="checkbox"/>					

If you would like to provide comments, do so on the back or on a separated page. Information will be aggregated by jurisdiction; individual responses are anonymous. To return assessment or for more information, please contact :

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