

Observation of Children and Families



Date: _____ Case Name: _____ Volunteer: _____

CHECK IF APPLICABLE	COMMENTS
Initial interaction positive between parent/child	
Parent initiates contact	
Child initiates contact	
Parent and child show affection	
Siblings interact with other appropriately	
Parent initiates communication	
Child initiates communication	
Parent smiles at child	
Child seems content with parent	
Parent and child have eye contact	
Parent listens to child's communication	
Parent uses reasonable tone of voice with child	
Parent talks positively about placement of child	
Parent praises and encourages child	
Parent is interested in child's daily activities	
Parent uses discipline consequence's in bad behavior age appropriate	
Parent manages behavior without punishment	
Parent encourages good behavior	
Parent follows through with consequence's on bad behavior	
Parent follows through on promises made	
Child responds to parent's direction	
Parent is attentive to child's needs	
Parent is interested in child's well-being (health) and other daily needs	
Child appears/expresses they are happy/ excited to visit before and after	

Visitation Summary

How did the Parent respond to the child?

How did the child respond to the parent?

What is your overall assessment of the visit?

Was intervention required at any time throughout the visit?

Did the parent engage the child in age appropriate activities?

Have extended family, friends, or relatives been included with visitations?

Is regular visitation occurring with siblings? How often? Where?

Have the parent and child had phone contact between visits?

Where did visitation take place and if not parent's home, Where? Reason?