

Managing Placement Transitions

1. How can parents who are fostering prepare and support children before a transition into their home? (Choose one)
 - a. **Connect with the family/agency where the child was placed prior to your home.**
 - b. Do not collect too much information beforehand as it is better to get to know the child when the child moves into your home.
 - c. Make a list of rules for the household and give it to them in advance.
 - d. Help the child understand why they are not allowed to maintain connections with family and past friends.

2. Which of the actions would you **NOT** complete to help a child transition smoothly out of your home? (Choose one)
 - a. **Do not talk to the child about the move or the logistics so that they do not feel a lot of anxiety.**
 - b. Assure the child that they are not moving due to anything they have done wrong.
 - c. Reach out to the next family/agency to establish a relationship and to provide them with some information about the child.
 - d. Try to plan the move so it does not interfere with big events taking place in the child's life.

3. How can you create a welcoming environment for a child coming into your home? (Choose one)
 - a. **Ask the child about their preferences and pet peeves in their daily life.**
 - b. Give them chores, so that they feel like a part of the family.
 - c. Have your favorite meal prepared for the child to eat as soon as they arrive.
 - d. Tell the child what behaviors will not be tolerated.

4. All of the following strategies help a child feel they have some choice and control during a transition *except* (Choose one):
 - a. Have a video chat with child and show them your home during the chat.
 - b. **Do not plan to visit the child.**
 - c. Have the child visit the new home and their new neighborhood.
 - d. Visit the child where they are currently living.

5. When an emergency placement cannot be carefully planned, steps can be taken to ease the transition by (Choose one):
- a. Sharing how excited you are about the child moving into your home.
 - b. Telling the child they will not miss their abusive home.
 - c. Tell the child what you expect of them when they first move into the home.
 - d. Tell the child you are there to support them and you are pleased to have them as a part of your home.**