



**Anchorage School District**  
*Educating All Students for Success in Life*

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### Affirmation for Foster Parents

**Directions:**

**A student currently in state custody (OCS or DJJ) who is receiving special education or 504 services or is being considered for special education or 504 must have an "affirmed" foster parent OR surrogate parent.**

**A person who is the student's natural family member is automatically eligible to be affirmed.**

**A foster parent who is not a natural family member is eligible if he/she meets all the following:**

- (1) the child has been placed with them for at least six weeks**
- (2) he/she is willing to make special education decisions**
- (3) has received a copy of the Alaska Notice of Procedural Safeguards**
- (4) knows of no plans to move the child within the foreseeable future**

I am serving as the foster parent for \_\_\_\_\_, with a birth date of \_\_\_\_\_, who  
Student Name

has been living in my home since \_\_\_\_\_. The student is currently assigned to the following OCS  
social worker, or DJJ Probation Officer: \_\_\_\_\_, contact # \_\_\_\_\_.

It is reasonable to assume that \_\_\_\_\_ will not be moving to a different foster situation in the  
foreseeable future.

If for any reason his/her foster placement should change, I will notify the Surrogate Parent Program at 742-4272  
immediately.

I confirm receipt of the Alaska Notice of Procedural Safeguards.

Foster Parent Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a natural family member? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

How long have you been in the foster parent program? \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by Surrogate Parent Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials Date

Confirmed on: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> There are some employment situations that preclude a foster parent from being affirmed. If you have a concern, please contact Nancy Bertino at 742-4236.