

Families for Teens

Looking for Connections with Teens

For any resource, as much of the following information as possible would be helpful: name, home phone number, work phone number, cell phone number, address. A date of birth or social security number might also be useful in certain situations if other identifying information is missing.



Ask Teens

1. Can you tell me how we can reach:
 - a. Your mother
 - b. Your father
 - c. Aunts and uncles on your mother's side of the family
 - d. Aunts and uncles on your father's side of the family
 - e. Cousins on your mother's side of the family
 - f. Cousins on your father's side of the family
 - g. Your grandparents
 - h. Your godparents

2. Do you have older brothers or sisters? Can you tell me how we can reach them? Are any of them in foster care? Have any of them been adopted? Do you know how to reach their foster or adoptive parents?

3. Do you have younger brothers or sisters? Can you tell me how we can reach them? Are any of them in foster care? Have any of them been adopted? Do you know how to reach their foster or adoptive parents?

4. Were you ever in foster care before? Who were your foster parents? Would you like to see them again? Were you ever in a group home or residential setting before? Were there any staff members you felt close to or trusted? Do you know how to reach them?

5. Are there friends from school you are close to? Where can we reach them? Are you close to their parents? Where can we reach them?

6. Is there anyone else from school you feel close to, look up to, admire or respect: a teacher, a coach, a mentor, a guidance counselor, a staff member?

7. Are there any adults from your place of worship, your neighborhood, your job, your after-school activities you are close to or feel comfortable spending time with? Any family friends? Friends' parents? Boyfriend or girlfriend's parents?

8. Are there any other adults you close to or feel comfortable spending time with? Any adults whom you admire? Any adults whom you would turn to for advice? Any adults who compliment or praise you? Any adults who took care of you when your parents couldn't? Any adult who listens to you?