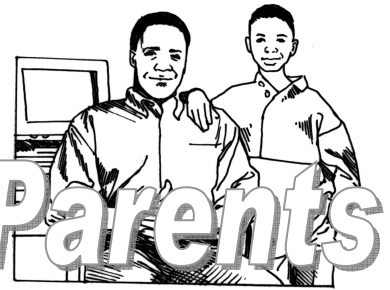


# Families for Teens

## Looking for Connections with parents

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.



1. Can you tell me how we can reach:
  - a. Your child's maternal grandparents
  - b. Your child paternal grandparents
  - c. Your child's maternal aunts and uncles, and great aunts and great uncles
  - d. Your child's paternal aunts and uncles, and great aunts and great uncles
  - e. Maternal cousins
  - f. Paternal cousins
  - g. Your child's godparents
2. Who are the people you have trusted in the past to help care for your child? Has anyone in your family or your neighborhood (or former neighborhood) helped you with babysitting, errands, chores etc.?
3. Who have you turned to in the past when you needed any kind of help? Is there someone from your church, community or neighborhood who has been there for you when you needed help?
4. Who do you turn to when you need advice?
5. Who would you want to take care of your child if something suddenly happened to you?
6. Who beside you does your child feel close to or feel comfortable spending time with? Any adults your child admires? Any adults your child turns to for advice? Any adults who compliment or praise your child? Any adult who listens to child?
7. Does your child have adult older brothers or sisters? Can you tell me how we can reach them?
8. Does your child have brothers and sisters who are or were in foster care? Have any of them been adopted? Do you know how to reach their foster or adoptive parents?
9. Has your child ever been in foster care before? Who were your child's foster parents? Was your child ever in a group home or residential setting before? Are you aware of any staff members your child felt close to or trusted? Do you know how to reach them?
10. Are there friends from school your child is close to? Are there classmates whose parents your child is close to?
11. Is there anyone else from school your child feels close to, looks up to, admires or respects: a teacher, a coach, a mentor, a guidance counselor, a staff member?
12. Are there any adults from your place of worship, your neighborhood, your job, your child's after-school activities that your child is close to or feels comfortable spending time with? Any family friends? Friends' parents? Boyfriend or girlfriend's parents?