



# Assessor Training

Post-Training  
Skill-Building  
Assignment #6

## Pre-Finalization Adoption Services

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

#### FROM THE FIELD

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*“Children and youth need support while being placed with potentially permanent families and after placement to solidify and stabilize the new or reconstituted family.”*

Child Welfare  
Information Gateway;  
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Completing this assignment will help you:

- Develop a post-placement visitation plan which addresses the family’s current and future needs;
- Develop strategies to help the family recognize early signs of stress;
- Assist the family in developing resources and a support system to manage their stress.

### INSTRUCTIONS (USE THE ATTACHED WORKSHEET TO RECORD YOUR WORK)

1. Develop a post-placement visitation plan with an adoptive family who has accepted a placement. Issues to consider: frequency of visits; location of visits; who will be present for each of the visits; and approximately how long the visits will last. **Note:** For more information see *Pre-Finalization Handout #9*.
2. Determine what you will discuss during each of six post-placement visits (e.g., reviewing child’s history; discussing normative post-adoption family adjustment; talking about birth family with the child; issues related to openness). How will you fulfill your roles as both *adult educator* and *facilitator*? What duties might you need to perform in your role as *crisis interventionist*?
3. Write an outline of issues to be addressed in each of these six post-placement visits.
4. Meet with your supervisor to discuss your plan for addressing the family’s current and future needs during your post-placement contacts.
5. Provide feedback on the assignment by completing an online survey at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=365843881460>

# Worksheet

## PRE-FINALIZATION ADOPTION SERVICES



Name of the family I have selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Placement Visitation Plan (for adoptive family who has accepted a placement):

Frequency of visits:

Location of visits:

Who will be present for each of the visits:

How long the visits will last:

Outline of issues that will be discussed during each of 6 post-placement visits:

VISIT	ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED		
	Adult Educator	Facilitator	Crisis Interventionist
1 <sup>st</sup>			
2 <sup>nd</sup>			
3 <sup>rd</sup>			
4 <sup>th</sup>			
5 <sup>th</sup>			
6 <sup>th</sup>			

After reviewing my plan for addressing the family’s current and future needs, my supervisor gave the following feedback:

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## EVALUATION

OCWTP needs your feedback concerning this assignment. Please go to:

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to complete a short online survey. Thank you for your help!