

What I need to know

Then decide

Name _____

Gender _____

Age _____

Status _____

Reason for care status _____

Social Worker _____

Other persons involved _____

Attending school _____ Grade _____

Behaviours _____

Change of school required _____

Natural Parent contact _____ How often _____

Medication _____

Allergies _____

Special diet _____

Formal Diagnosis _____

Behaviour information	yes	no	specify
Physically aggressive			
Verbally aggressive			
Drug use			
Alcohol use			
runner			
Temper tantrums			
depression			
Suicide attempts			
lying			
stealing			
Self abuse			
Sexually acting out			
Sexually active			
Fire starter			
Bed wetter			
Criminal offences			
Sleep pattern poor			
Attempts physical harm to others			

1. Ask for and read the "Child care plan" with the social worker.
2. Take notes and find out all the sports activities that the child will undertake, and whom will cover the cost of the mileage, meals or motels, if necessary.
3. Find out the medical conditions and the need for professional support, and whom will cover the cost of the mileage, meals or motels, if necessary.
4. If the placement is an infant, whom will cover the cost of the diapers, special formulas, etc
5. if under doctors care, will medication over the counter be covered by the department.
6. Make sure all information is written down and give a copy to the Social worker.
7. With all the documentation in your possession, then you can make an informed decision if you are capable of taking that child.
8. You cannot make any arrangements if you already have the child